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TAFT CONSIDERS PROFESSORSHIP OF LAW AT YALE

Formal Tender of Endowed Position Worth $5000 Has Been Made.

CONSULTS WITH CABINET

Near Friends of President Believe He Will Go to His Alma Mater.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Taft is considering an offer of the Kent professorship at the Yale Law School. The place, which has been vacant for several years and was last filled by Prof. Phelps, at one time American Minister to Great Britain, has been formally tendered to Mr. Taft and he has talked over the offer with his Cabinet, but arrived at no decision. Should he accept it, his relation to Yale University would be much the same as was former President Cleveland's relation to Princeton.

Mr. Taft is considering this offer on one side and his original plans to practice law on the other. Some of his friends here incline to the belief that he will accept the Yale place, though they do not expect he will make up his mind before next month.

Ambassador Held Post.

The President has had the offer to go to Yale under consideration for some time. He is already a member of the Yale corporation and his desire to return to New Haven has been weighed against one to go back to Cincinnati, "hang out his shingle," take his oldest son, Robert, into his office and establish a law practice in his home city.

Edward John Phelps, who last held the Kent professorship, died in 1900. He was a distinguished lawyer and an active Democrat. Under President Fillmore, Phelps was appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and in 1880 was president of the American Bar Association. In the same year he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont, his home State. He was made Minister to Great Britain by President Cleveland in 1885 and served until the end of that President's first term.

The Kent endowment pays $5000 a year.

Would Avoid Embarrassment.

Aside from the natural desire which President Taft would have for a post such as the Kent professorship, which offers a somewhat wider field for lectures than the usual professorship, a friend said the offer from Yale solved a question that had caused the President no little embarrassment.

He has considered returning to the practice of law, but many of Federal Judges before whom he would be expected to appear have been appointed to the bench by him, while he also has appointed the majority of the Supreme Court.

This would embarrass the President in the highest court in the land.

A precedent for the invitation of President Taft to the Yale professorship is found in the appointment of President Cleveland as Stafford Little lecturer at Princeton.

President Hadley Says No Formal Action Has Been Taken.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—President Hadley of Yale did not deny today that there has been an informal conference on the subject of President Taft accepting the Kent professorship of law at Yale. He did say, however, that matter had not been formally acted upon in any way.

TAFT TO START TO PANAMA, DEC. 19

Will Sail With Mrs. Taft and Brother Charles Two Days Later on Battleship.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Taft will leave Washington at midnight, Dec. 18, for Key West, Fla., whence he will sail on the afternoon of Dec. 21 for Panama, on the battleship Arkansas.

Mrs. Taft, Secretary Hilles, C. P. Taft the President's brother, and probably several other persons, will be in the party.

The President is expected to reach Washington on the return trip Dec. 31.

PRISONER DENIES HE PROFITED ON BAD CHECK

Man Brought From Louisville Tells How a Friend Cashed Paper in Restaurant.

James S. Kilgore, a hotel clerk, charged with second-degree forgery as an accessory in the cashing of a check for $5.60 at the Pine restaurant, Seventh and Pine streets, Nov. 14, was brought back from Louisville Wednesday.

Kilgore denied to Acting Assistant Chief of Detectives McLaughlin that he had cashed the check or profited by it. At the Belmont Hotel he became acquainted with two men, one of whom said he was Boyce C. Glynn, and the other gave the name of McBride.

He said that while drinking in a saloon they ran out of money and that Glynn produced the check. Kilgore said Glynn received only $15 on it.

Soon afterward they separated, and a few days later Kilgore went to Louisville, his home.

TEMPERATURE TO DROP; THURSDAY TO BE FAIR

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	33
8 p. m.	31	11 a. m.	29
7 p. m.	29	12 (noon)	28
9 a. m.	29		

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 51 at 2 p. m. Low, 30 at 2 a. m.

"Only two weeks from today," said Riggs at the breakfast table.

"Yes," said Mrs. Riggs. "I saw the Polar Bear Fur Co.'s wagon deliver a big package at Jones' yesterday afternoon."

"Maybe Mrs. Jones bought a fur-lined overcoat for her husband."

"Why, the idea. Who ever heard of such a thing?

Of course it was a set of furs for Mrs. Jones."

"Oh, I see."

"John, dear! What number of slippers do you wear?"

"Two—one on each foot."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 20 degrees.

Stage of the river: 5.4 feet; a fall of .1 of a foot.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in east portion tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

ONE WHOSE TALK AVOIDS 'FOUR D'S' NEVER BORES

Wife of Attorney-General Prescribes Code for Social Colloquies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Washington belles and beaux are practicing Mrs. George Wickersham's rules for avoiding the conversational reefs upon which the social bore is wrecked.

Mrs. Wickersham is the wife of the Attorney-General of the United States and she is one of the most diverting women in official society.

"You'll never be a bore," says Mrs. Wickersham, "if you carefully avoid the four D's—

"DISEASE.

"DESCENDANTS.

"DOMESTICS.

"DRESS.

"The first does away with organ recitals', the second eliminates the baby, no matter how cute he is, and one's forbears, no matter how distinguished they were. The third removes Bridget and all her works and the fourth puts the dressmaker and the tailor man out of the running."

Mrs. Wickersham's "little conversational code" was propounded at a recent White House dinner and everybody nowadays is dropping the four D's.

MAY POULTRY BE MAILED?

Philadelphia Postmaster Wants Clearer Idea of Post Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Postmaster Thomas B. Smith went to Washington last night to ascertain from Postmaster-General Hitchcock if it is necessary for the Philadelphia office to handle live chickens, ducks, geese, bugs and other crawling things when the parcels post law goes into effect Jan. 1.

The law says the packages may weigh up to 11 pounds, and there are any number of chickens, turkeys, etc., that come within the limit even when properly packed and crated. Postmaster Smith also wants to know about butter and eggs. He points out that a refrigerating plant in the postoffice would be needed.

BRIDE'S SISTER SHOT BY LAWYER ON HONEYMOON

He Accuses Her of Theft After She Tells the Wife She Was Jilted by Him.

TRAGEDY AT TAMPA HOTEL

Bride and Sister Recently Went to Fort Meyer, Fla., From Nebraska City.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—While on his honeymoon, R. Percy Jones, a well-known lawyer of Fort Meyer, Fla., shot and probably fatally wounded his bride's sister, Miss Maude Nichols, in a hotel here last night.

The sister accompanied Jones and his wife on their wedding journey and it is alleged she told the bride that Jones once had promised to marry her but had jilted her.

When the bride learned her husband had cast aside her sister for her she confronted Jones and asked him if Miss Nichols' accusation was true.

There was a stormy scene, which continued after the wedding party went to a hotel. In the heat of argument Jones accused his sister-in-law of taking a sum of money from his effects.

Miss Nichols vigorously denied this, and in an encounter Jones shot her. He was arrested and is held without bail.

Mrs. Jones and her sister came to Fort Meyer from Nebraska City, Neb., several months ago.

REMARRIES WIFE; SHE'S NOT 'WIDOW' ANY MORE

D. T. Draper Tires of Seeing Divorcee's Name in Directory as "Caroline, Wid. David."

David T. Draper got tired of seeing his divorced wife's name in the city directory as "Caroline Draper, wid. David." He remarried her Tuesday night, which will prevent the recurrence of this entry, with its unpleasant suggestion as to himself.

Justice Willecken performed the ceremony at 11:30 p. m. at his home, 7424A Maple boulevard, Maplewood, an hour after the couple had obtained a license at Clayton.

Draper is 29 years old, and gave his address as 4067 McPherson avenue. Mrs. Draper is 25, and has been living at 4032 Folsom avenue. Since their divorce, the directory company, which sometimes fails to observe the distinction between widows and divorcees, has carried her name as David Draper's widow.

TOWNSMEN HOOT AVIATOR

Vedrines Unable to Lecture at His Birthplace.

SAINT DENIS, France, Dec. 11.—Jules Vedrines, international aviation winner, is the latest example of the proverb "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and his own house."

When he appeared on the stage of a theater to deliver a lecture on "how he became an aviator" before the residents of his native town he was howled down. Former friends and comrades accused him of deserting the Socialist cause, and they raised such a disturbance the lecture had to be abandoned.

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If you concentrate your advertising in the POST-DISPATCH you will reach practically **every home in St. Louis and suburbs** and it will cost you about **one-half the money** it would cost you to use all of the other St. Louis papers. Those who do not concentrate in the POST-DISPATCH in this field are paying a **terrific price** for about five per cent of the St. Louis people, because the POST-DISPATCH **reaches 'em all.**

Concentrate—don't scatter, a trick that the successful St. Louis merchants learned long ago. For instance, on Tuesday these home merchants bought

96 columns

of display advertising in the POST-DISPATCH alone, and only

94 columns

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The one paper in every home.
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Circulation last Sunday,

309,164

Average daily for November

176,569

First in Everything.

POSES AS A SON OF B. F. EDWARDS, SWINDLES A BANK

Youth Who Says He Is Earl McQuellen of Browns Gives Forged Check in Kansas City.

COLLECTS, IS ARRESTED

Presents What Purports to Be Letter From St. Louis Banker —Has 7500 Blank Checks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—"My name is B. F. Edwards Jr., son of B. F. Edwards, president of the National Bank of Commerce at St. Louis, Mo.," a young man told the cashier of one of the banks in Kansas City Saturday morning. "Here is a letter from my father informing me that I can draw on him for $175."

The banker read the letter and took the check the young man offered.

The young man representing himself as Edwards returned to the bank Monday and received the money. He said at the time that he was living at 409 Armour boulevard. The bank was notified yesterday that the check was a forgery and the young man was arrested.

He said his name was Earl McQuillen, 18 years old, of New York. His wife was with him when he was arrested and she is being detained in the matron's room at Police Headquarters.

McQuillen says he is a ballplayer and played last year with the St. Louis Browns. He was married in St. Louis Nov. 14 to Miss Florence Dewess of Alton, Ill. Their marriage certificate was found in their trunk, together with 7500 blank checks on Kansas City and St. Louis banks. He also had check books on banks in nearly all large cities in the country.

Papers in his possession bore the letterhead of the "McQuillen Mining, Steel and Copper Co. of New York City."

The name Earl McQuillen, secretary, appeared on the heading.

This letter purporting to be from Edwards was typewritten on a letterhead of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis and was addressed to B. F. Edwards Jr. It said: "Dear Son: Draw on me for $175, signed Your Father"

Mr. and Mrs. McQuillen were staying at the Merchants Hotel. He refused to make a signed statement.

Edwards Saw Forged Check, Can't Identify Prisoner.

Neither President B. F. Edwards nor Cashier J. A. Lewis of the National Bank of Commerce were able to identify McQuillen by reason of the fact that he has used stationary purporting to be that of the bank.

"I saw the forged check," said President Edwards, "but failed to recognize the handwriting."

Cashier Lewis stated that McQuillen may have obtained writing paper at the bank under the pretext that he was going to write a letter. He did not recall having ever seen anyone answering the prisoner's description.

McQuillen is remembered in sporting circles as having been given a tryout by the Browns last spring. He was an infielder, but did not show sufficient promise to land a contract.

ARCHBALD RELYING ON PROOF OF CONSPIRACY

His Attorneys Seeking to Show Jurist Was Driven Into Culm Bank Deal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, on trial before the Senate Court of Impeachment for alleged use of his official position to obtain favors from railroad and other litigants before his court, were prepared when the trial was resumed today to make a further effort to show that William P. Boland of Scranton had been instrumental in drawing Judge Archbald into the so-called Katydid culm bank deal.

Boland, who, with his brother, C. G. Boland, was chief owner of the Marian Coal Co., testified yesterday that he had gone about getting proof that Judge Archbald was "working with the railroads" and admitted that in order to do this he had suggested various steps by which Judge Archbald became directly connected with the alleged effort to get from the Erie Railroad Co. an option on its share of the Katydid culm dump.

Boland was by far the most picturesque witness of the impeachment trial. He declared Judge Archbald had been "responsible for all the troubles" of the Marian Coal Co.

IS WESTMINSTER ORATOR

Woodrow Wilson Woodbridge Wins Dobyns Prize.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 11.—Woodrow Wilson Woodbridge of Shanghai, China, won the Dobyns prize in the annual oratorical contest held here Tuesday night between students of Westminster College. He will represent Westminster College in the annual State oratorical contest which will be held in Fulton in March, and in which representatives of all the colleges of north central Missouri will participate.

The second place was awarded to Glenn Morrow and with it the appointment as committeeman of the Missouri Oratorical Association.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

RENTS ROOM, KILLS HIMSELF WITH GAS IN NARROW CLOSET

Man, 35, Found Dead Few Hours After Taking Lodging on Locust Street.

SLIGHT IDENTITY CLEWS

Clothing of Good Quality, but Well Worn, Bears Mark of Amarillo Tailor.

The body of a young man who had killed himself with gas was found in a narrow closet of a rooming house at 2819 Locust street Wednesday morning.

All papers which might have led to his identity had been removed from his pockets. He paid 50 cents for his room in advance. A cheap watch and a penny were all that was found in his pockets.

A badge of the Eagles lodge, the mark of a tailor at Amarillo, Tex., and the laundry mark, "I. G. N.," are the slender clews upon which the police hope to establish his identity. His clothing, while well worn, was of good quality. He had a lavender shirt and neck scarf with a lavender tie.

Refused to Talk.

The stranger appeared at the rooming house about 9 p. m. Tuesday. He asked Mrs. W. B. Purcell, the housekeeper for a room and said he was not particular what kind of a room it was. When Mrs. Purcell's husband sought to engage him in conversation, the stranger said he was ill and wished to retire early.

In the morning a woman who rooms at the place smelled gas. The door to the room was forced. In the closet was the body. He was found half lying, half sitting, his head against the wall.

The man is described as about 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, with light brown hair and eyes. The name of the tailor in his coat is "Sayder & Kendall" of Amarillo. He had four false upper teeth, held in place by gold-capped bridgework. He apparently had not shaved for several days.

Three Persons in One House Overcome by Sewer Gas.

Three persons have been overcome by sewer gas in a house at 3868A Park avenue according to a report made to the police Wednesday by Arthur Lorenzo.

Lorenzo said he was overcome by fumes at 2:30 a. m. Dec. 9, and that Tuesday morning his 14-year-old son, Faschall, and Henry Lamb of 3532 Vista avenue, who was visiting at his home, were both made unconscious by the gas.

He said he was of the opinion that gas had formed in the sewers and forced its way through the pipes into his house. Lorenzo is proprietor of a restaurant. The police sent the complaint to the sewer department for investigation.

MRS. WEEKE TRIES TO HAVE HANK ARRESTED

Doesn't Care What Warrant Charges So Long as He's Compelled to Pay Her $10 Per.

Mrs. Nellie J. Weeke, wife of Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, Republican politician and saloon keeper, and narrator of the famous "Poker and Politics" stories, went to the Prosecuting Attorney's office Wednesday to apply for a warrant for Weeke's arrest.

Mrs. Weeke said she did not care what the warrant might charge, so long as it would force Weeke to pay her the $10 a week alimony allowed her by the Circuit Court pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

"Hank hasn't paid me that $10 per," she said, "and he'll have to come across or go to jail. Deputy Sheriffs have reported that they can't find him. That's funny. I saw him sitting at a window over his saloon at Thirteenth and Market streets, yesterday."

ARTIST AND WIFE WHOSE SUIT FOR DIVORCE GOES TO TRIAL

MRS RALPH CHESLEY OTT

RALPH CHESLEY OTT

ARTIST OTT AND WIFE IN COURT FOR HER DIVORCE SUIT

Hearing Is Passed to 2 P. M. Before Principals Appear With Their Attorneys.

Mrs. Jane Schaufert Ott of 1416A Belt avenue, and her husband, Ralph Chesley Ott of Springfield, formerly an artist for E. G. Lewis at $10,000 a year, appeared at the courthouse Wednesday for the trial of Mrs. Ott's divorce suit.

On account of another trial, however, the case was passed and the witnesses were excused until 2 p. m. The Otts came separately after announcement of the continuance had been made.

No Word of Greeting Passed.

They entered and departed with their respective attorneys, Rhodes E. Cave, for Mrs. Ott, and Douglas W. Robert, for the defense. As far as court attaches could observe, no word of greeting passed between the "reincarnated Princess Amneris of Egypt" and the "reincarnated Egyptian artisan" who met and loved and were cruelly separated by caste in the realm of the great Pharaoh Khufu, many thousands of years ago.

Mrs. Ott alleged in her petition her husband was guilty of misconduct in various forms, throwing a coffeet percolator at her for one thing and going to bed without removing his street costume for another. She made various allegations of neglect and abuse.

Ott filed an answer, denying the allegations generally and asking the Court to deny his wife's petition. His friends say he favors a reconciliation.

MONTANA'S WHEAT WINS

Grain Grown Near Yellowstone Park Gets $5000 Prize.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Joseph P. Nash and Charles Bridgeman of the firm of Nash & Bridgeman, Clyde Park, Mont., today won the $5000 first prize for the best five bushels of wheat exhibited at the Northwestern Products Exposition, held here in November.

The grain, which is of the turkey red variety, was grown in the Shield River Valley, 70 miles north of Yellowstone Park, and went slightly over 60 pounds to the bushel, with a grading of 95%. In laboratory tests for milling and baking the grain received a score of 194.7.

POLICEMAN SAYS DAUGHTER TOOK $3000 FROM HIM

Patrick Egan, on Force 27 Years, Charges Mrs. Margaret Elliott Withholds Part of $6887 He Put in Her Name When He Was Ill Last May.

ASKS PROSECUTOR TO ISSUE INFORMATION

Man, Whose Wife Died After 22 Years in Sanitarium, Charges He Got Back Only $4000 When He Recovered in Two or Three Days.

Patrolman Patrick Egan of the Dayton Street District has applied to Assistant Circuit Attorney Rudolph for an information charging his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Elliott of 4057A Shenandoah avenue, with wrongfully obtaining about $3000 from him.

Egan, who is a widower, lives next door to his daughter, at 4059A Shenandoah avenue. He is 60 years old and has been on the force 27 years.

Egan told Rudolph that about May 1 last his son, William Egan, who had lived with him, went to British Columbia. Shortly after this, Egan became ill and was under treatment for a nervous trouble, he says.

Put Money in Her Name.

Feeling that he was not able to look after his affairs, he says, he went with his daughter, Mrs. Elliott, to the Mercantile Trust Co. and turned over to her and put in her name his savings account amounting to $6887.65 and a note for $546.66.

Egan says it was his understanding that his daughter was to hold the money and note until he recovered his health. Two or three days later his condition had improved to such an extent that he believed he was able to manage his affairs and he asked his daughter to turn back to him his money and the note.

May 23 last, he says, she returned to him $4000 of the money, but since then has refused to surrender the rest.

Egan's wife, who had been in a sanitarium 22 years, died in August. Egan says Mrs. Egan left to him a quantity of crochet work which she had done in the sanitarium and that Mrs. Elliott has taken possession of this and also has removed articles of furniture and tableware from his home. In August, he says, he gave her a piano, thinking this gift would induce her to restore his money to him.

"If Case Is Tried, I'll Talk."

Mrs. Elliott is 27 years old. She was an entrant in the Post-Dispatch beauty contest five years ago. Her husband, Richard J. Elliott, is an electrician for the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co.

At her home Wednesday she refused to talk of her father's allegations.

"If the case comes to trial I will talk," she said. "Until then any necessary statements will be made by my attorney."

RAZOR STROP OF HUMAN SKIN, WIFE'S GIFT TO A DOCTOR

She Has Cuticle From Man's Arm and Leg Tanned for Christmas Present.

A razor strop made of human skin is the novel Chrustmas present which a North St. Louis physician will receive from his wife.

H. Hirchberg, a tanner, showed two well tanned strips of human cuticle, each 14 inches long to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday at his shop, 3224 North Broadway. He would not give the name of the person who, he said, had engaged him to use it as a substitute for ordinary leather.

The strips of skin came from the arm and leg, Hirschberg said.

"A doctor's wife brought the skin to me some time ago," said Hirchberg, "and said she wanted it made into a razor strop for her husband, for Christmas. Some preservative had already been applied to the skin at that time, and I treated it with oak bark. The tanning process took nearly two months.

Skin Makes Good Razor Strop.

"The human skin makes a very good razor strop, as anyone knows who has tried the experiment of stropping his razor on his open palm.

"The skin from the arms and legs is too thin and comes in too narrow strips to be used for any purpose except a strop. But the skin from a man's back is thicker and can be had in strips two feet square or larger, according to the man's size. It is serviceable for making purses and slippers. Of course, the skin must be without blemishes or pimples, to be of service.

"I have seen various articles made of the human skin at tanneries in Germany. I do not like to handle human skin, and have done it in this case only as a personal favor. I don't think it would be much of a commercial proposition, and I doubt whether tanners would be permitted to engage in such business on a large scale."

Takes Two Months to Tan It.

Hirschberg said one drawback to the use of the human skin for commercial purposes would be the length of time required to tan it satisfactorily. It sometimes takes two months, whereas the skins of animals can be tanned in a few days. This is due partly to the comparitively large amount of grease in the human skin.

The strips of skin tanned by Hirschberg showed clearly the lines traced by the nerves. These lines, the tanner said, cannot be removed.

BEAN GROWS IN MAN'S EAR

Surgeon Removes Flourishing Plant an Inch Long.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed here yesterday from the head of a Mexican laborer by Dr. H. V. Besson.

For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE TO SIT ON CHICAGO BENCH

'Mother Bartelme," 18 Years Public Guardian, Goes to Juvenile Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Bartelme, for 18 years public guardian of Cook County, Thursday will be inaugurated as Chicago's first woman Judge. Miss Bartelme was the choice of the Judges of the Circuit Court, who considered several other women lawyers for the position.

She will assist Judge Pinckney in the Juvenile Court and will direct most of her attention to girls who come under the Court's jurisdiction. In her position as public guardian, thousands of young girls came under her attention and she is referred to by them as "Mother Bartelme." There was much rejoicing among those who knew her when it became known that she was to be the "kids' Judge."

"My idea of being a Judge," said Miss Bartelme last night, "is not so much to pass judgment as to assist unfortunates."

HEAD OF HARRIMAN LINES CONSULTS TAFT

Lovett, Attorney Evarts and Wickersham Discuss Merger Dissolution With President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman railroads, and Maxwell Evarts, chief counsel, conferred with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham early today at the White House about the result of the Supreme Court decision dissolving the Union Pacific merger.

The railroad men, with Attorney-General Wickersham, went to the White House prepared, considering the complexities, and met the President after breakfast.

It was said the railroad men submitted to the President and the Attorney-General preliminary outlines of suggestions of the railroad properties in accordance with the Supreme Court decision.

READER OF NOVELS SHOOTS HERSELF IN DRAMATIC MANNER

Policeman's Wife Seizes His Revolver When He Puts It on Table, Fires.

WOUND IN HER CHEST

Her Mother Believes Daughter Imagined She Could Gain More Fervent Love by Act.

Mrs. Henrietta Tyndall, 25 years old, wife of Probationary Patrolman Clarence Tyndall of 4372 Natural Bridge avenue, shot herself in the breast at 12:20 a. m. Wednesday, while temporarily unbalanced by much reading of frivolous novels, according to her mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer.

She used a police revolver, which her husband, just relieved from duty, had taken from a holster and laid on a table. The bullet went through her chest, about two inches above the heart, but unless pneumonia or blood poisoning develops she will recover, according to physicians at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where she was taken.

Wounded, Follows Husband.

After firing the shot, Mrs. Tyndall fell to the floor, but when her husband ran next door to the home of her brother, William Palmer, where her mother also resides, she arose and followed him. She fell in the entrance and was cared for in the Palmer home until the ambulance arrived.

"She had no reason for shooting herself," said Mrs. Minnie Palmer to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "A lot of nonsensical novels she has been reading were the cause of it, I believe. She has always been very fond of her husband and never has had any good reason for jealousy. I believe the novels put silly notions into her head and caused her to shoot herself, in the belief that it would make her husband care more for her."

Husband's Trunk Searched.

In a statement to Lieut. Mansfield of the Deer Street Station, Tyndall declared he was at a loss to account for his wife's action. When he returned from duty about midnight, he said, he found his trunk open and its contents disarranged. When he asked Mrs. Tyndall why she had ransacked the trunk, she replied, "It's none of your business," he said, snatched the revolver from the table and fired so quickly he could not restrain her.

He said they sometimes had slight disagreements, but no serious trouble, although Mrs. Tyndall recently had been very nervous and fretful. Jealousy, he said, probably caused her to shoot herself. The Tyndalls have been married four years. They have no children.

"ACTOIDS" Act Actively
"ACTOIDS" For Constipation
"ACTOID BALM" For Sores and Burns

NEGRO GOES TO TRIAL, REJECTS 20-YEAR TERM

Burglar Who Was Shot Offered to Accept 10-Year Sentence, but This Was Refused.

James Howard, a negro, who was wounded by Thomas S. Gerhart Sept. 3, when looting Gerhart's home at 4609 Westminster place, took his chances with a jury in Judge Withrow's court Wednesday rather than accept a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Furling, attorney for Howard, offered to have his client plead guilty if his sentence would not be more than 20 years. Hiram N. Moore, special prosecutor for Gerhart, refused the offer and said he would not consent to a sentence of less than 20 years. The case proceeded. Gerhart was the first and the principal witness. He told of watching the negro as he went through the lower part of the Gerhart home and of shooting him as he was ascending the back stairs.

The negro ran several blocks and passed a milkman to aid him in his flight, but was caught by the police.

"SALVAR" CURES BLOOD POISON
"SALVAR" Book Free, 1206 Olive St.

RELATIVES LOSE FIGHT TO BREAK EWALD WILL

State Supreme Court Denies Motion for Reinstatement of the Suit.

Mrs. Rosa Damon and Harry Ewald have lost their suit to break the will of their brother, the late Louis P. Ewald, millionaire iron founder. The State Supreme Court, Tuesday, denied a motion made by their attorney that Judge McQuillin be required to reinstate on his docket the suit, which he had dismissed.

Judge McQuillin held, and the Supreme Court also held, that the three children of Ellen Golden Seamon of Detroit would have been Ewald's heirs under the law, even were the will set aside. They receive $300,000 each under the will. The bequest to the brothers and sisters was $15,000 cash.

DAVIS: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait for the cash. Buy a Diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

NOBEL PRIZES PRESENTED

Dr. Carrel Only American in List of Winners.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—The Nobel prizes were presented to the winners by the King at a banquet over which Prince William presided. The prizes were distributed as follows:

Medicine, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Rockefeller Institute, New York; physics, Gustaf Dalen, Stockholm; literature, Gerhart Hauptmann, Berlin; chemistry, divided between Prof. Grignard, Nancy University, and Prof. Paul Sabatier, Toulouse University; peace, not awarded.

LUMBERMEN SAY RATES PUT CHICAGO AT AN ADVANTAGE

St. Louisans to Protest at Alleged Discrimination From Southeastern Points.

"COMMERCE COURT HARM"

Fund of $350,000 Raised to Get Amendment Allowing Shippers to Appeal.

To maintain the St. Louis lumber trade, amounting to $7,000,000 a year, St. Louis lumbermen will protest, at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here next week, against rate schedules which, it is charged, give Chicago an undue advantage over this city as a distributing point.

The chief complaint of the St. Louis lumbermen is against the rate from the Southeast, via Cairo, to St. Louis and Chicago. The rate to Cairo from Southeastern points is 12 cents a hundred pounds, to St. Louis 19 cents and to Chicago 22 cents.

The difference between the St. Louis and Chicago rates should be not less than 5 cents, the lumbermen maintain. A 3-cent differential is not sufficient, they contend, to maintain this city's interests, and it does not make the charge fair proportionally to the distance.

Commerce Court Disadvantage."

The figures of the 1909 business census show that in that year the capital invested in the lumber and timber products business in St. Louis was $5,340,000, that the value of the year's business was $7,367,000, and that the amount annually paid in salaries and wages was $2,112,000.

The new Commerce Court, lumbermen say, has been a disadvantage to shippers, inasmuch as it hears only the appeals of railroad companies against the rates imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and does not hear the protests of shippers.

A fund of $350,000, it is reported here, has been raised by lumbermen and other shippers, to finance a movement for the amending of the law creating this court, so that in future it shall hear appeals from shippers.

Lumbermen say the Interstate Commerce Commission, knowing that the railroads can appeal from a rate and the shippers can not, is often tempted to make rulings which are least likely to cause an appeal.

The Lumbermen's Exchange has been informed that the delegations of Memphis and Nashville lumbermen will arrive here Friday and Saturday, to attend next week's hearing and protest against proposed increases in rates.

Proper Proportion Sought.

Harold R. Small, attorney for the Lumbermen's Exchange in past rate hearings, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday that St. Louis lumbermen were concerned not so much with holding the St. Louis rates down as with keeping them in proper proportion to the Chicago rates.

"The Southwestern yellow pine rate, from Arkansas and Louisiana, is 19 cents to St. Louis and 26 cents to Chicago. It used to be 13 cents to St. Louis. The change left a 7-cent differential between the St. Louis and Chicago rates. From the Mississippi Valley territory, on the Illinois Central and Mobile & Ohio lines, the differential is 6 cents. But from territory to the east of that it is only 3 cents. This is an unfair rate, and it narrows the scope of the St. Louis lumber market.

"This is an important matter, and one which I believe the business bodies of St. Louis generally should take up. I also believe the business bodies should make more liberal provision for a rate bureau, to put it on a plane with the rate bureaus of the railroads, with which it has to cope."

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

3 MEN HELD FOR THREAT TO KILL GOV. WILSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Three mountaineers charged with threatening to kill President-elect Wilson if he failed to pay $5000 to them were arrested in the Blue Ridge Mountains back of Wharton, N. J., and arraigned in Newark before United States Comaissioner Stockton, who held each in $3000 bail for examination Monday.

The letter—one of seven—was received at the Governor's office in Trenton by his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, who promptly forwarded it to Chief Postal Inspector James T. Cortelyou at Philadelphia. Day after day, for six days, more letters of the same kind were received.

Postal inspectors were informed yesterday afternoon that the men they wanted were Jacob Dunn, 37 years old; his brother, Warren, 33, and Seeley Davenport, 25, and they started in pursuit.

The search took them through a section as wild and almost as impenetrable as the fastnesses of Virginia. Their hands were constantly on their revolvers.

The prisoners reached Newark protesting their innocence, were unable to furnish bail and were locked up.

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Will Let Go of You
When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends. It only loosens its hold for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or stiff muscles. Take **Hood's Sarsaparilla,** which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures. Get it today. In the usual liquid form or in the tablets called Sarsatabs.

CHUMS IN DOUBLE ELOPEMENT KEEP MARRIAGE SECRET

Bridegrooms Are Fellow Employes, and One Is "Double Cousin of Bride of the Other.

A double elopement, in which one of the bridegrooms was a "double cousin" of the other man's bride, and in which the two bridegrooms had been chums and the two brides lifelong friends, has been made known since the return from St. Charles of Zeno Mackey and Garrett Lewis with their brides.

Mackey, who lives at his sister's home, 3112 Grace avenue, married Miss Stella Fredericks of 2112 North Fifteenth street. Lewis, who is a fellow employe of Mackey in the electrical department of the United Railways Co., married Miss Ruth Bowles of Affton. Miss Bowles is doubly related to Mackey, their mothers having been sisters and their fathers having been first cousins.

Since the double marriage at St. Charles, last Saturday, both the brides have been living at their parents' homes. Mrs. Mackey said Wednesday that her parents knew of the marriage. Mackey's sister, Mrs. Skwar, with whom he is still boarding, said the event was a surprise to her, and that she was not sure it had taken place until another brother, Police Sergeant Mackey, obtained the particulars by a telephone inquiry to St. Charles.

Mackey told Mrs. Skwar that he and Lewis and the girls were going to St. Charles for a ride. When he returned, he said nothing about having been married. The two girls, she has since learned, quit their employment downtown at noon on the day of the wedding.

Pennsylvania Lines.
New York
All steel through trains leave St. Louis daily, 8:46 a. m., 12:20 noon; 12:28 noon; 11:50 p. m.

WIDOWS WIN POINT IN SWITCH BILL FIGHT

Lemp Brewery Submits New Ordinance Asking Right-of-Way in an Alley.

The nine widows of South Eighteenth street, who are fighting the Lemp brewery in its efforts to obtain a 50-year franchise for a railroad track in front of their property, won their first skirmish Tuesday night by forcing the brewery to submit to the House of Delegates a new ordinance asking that the right of way be given over the alley in the rear of the property instead of over the street in front of it.

The widows have announced that they will fight the new bill as vigorously as the old one.

At a public hearing two weeks ago the alley bill was offered the widows as a compromise, but they rejected it.

Their complaint is that the extension of the Western Cable Railway, a Lemp concern, along two blocks of Eighteenth street, between Cherokee and Utah streets, would reduce the value of their property, that two grade crossings would imperil the lives of their children, and that they would get the smoke from passing engines.

Cut This Out
Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime." Smaller doses to children, according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half-ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago, and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since.

Sore Feet Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calcoids in the foot bath gives instant relief. Get a 25c box at any drug store.—ADV.

Resinol stops skin troubles
If you have eczema, ringworm, or other itching, burning, unsightly skin or scalp eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in severe and stubborn cases.
Pimples, blackheads and red, rough, chapped faces and hands speedily yield to Resinol.
Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap heal skin humors, sores, boils, burns, scalds, cold-sores, chafings and piles. Prescribed by physicians for over 17 years. All druggists sell Resinol Soap (Medical Resinol Ointment 50c and $1). For sample of each write to Dept. 18-R, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Secure a Copy of "Joyland" for the Little Ones —It Is Free Basement.

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Make the Most of These Last 11 Shopping Days Before Christmas
By Doing Your Shopping at Vandervoort's—the Store of Quality

Ribbons for Christmas
You will find the stock in our Ribbon Section in splendid condition to meet every holiday demand. Everything imaginable in imported and domestic ribbons can be secured there, at prices that will suit everybody.
We are offering, for instance:
"Dorothy Dainty" Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons to match, at the following prices:
4½ inches wide, yard 25c
6 inches wide, the yard 39c
We also put up "Dorothy Dainty" Sets in special boxes, suitable for Christmas presents for children. They are priced according to the quality of ribbon selected.
6-inch Special Taffeta Ribbon, in white, pink, light blue, cardinal and black. The yard 25c
6-inch Special Moire Ribbon, in white, pink, light blue, cardinal and black. The yard 39c
6-in. Warp Prints, yard 39c
7-in. Warp Prints, yard 65c
Plaid Bayadere Striped Ribbon, the yard 50c to $1.25
Ribbon for tying up Christmas packages, in pieces of 10 yards. The piece 25c to $1.35
Ribbon Novelties made to order at reasonable prices.
First Floor.

Trimmings
Colored Pearl Fringes—1½ to 4 inches wide; suitable for lamp shades, etc. Yard 35c to 75c
Metal Tassels—in gold, silver, antique gold and silver; suitable for fancy work. Each 15c to 45c

A Bath Robe, Kimono or Dressing Sacque
Will Make a Very Acceptable Gift

Have you thought of what a charming Christmas remembrance a Bath Robe, Kimono or Dressing Sacque will make? It is one that will surely be appreciated by the recipient, especially if it is selected from the wonderful assortment we have gathered for the holiday trade. We describe a few of them:

A Wide Variety of Bath Robes
Blanket Robes in double-breasted style fastened with three frogs, ribbon-bound sailor collar, sleeves and pocket bound with ribbon; finished with heavy cord. The colors are rose, gray, Copenhagen and red. Price $5.00
Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robes made with a sailor collar bound with messaline, pockets and heavy cord. Choice of pink, gray, Copenhagen and red. Price $3.25
Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robes with sailor collar, which is bound with wide messaline ribbon, as are also the kimono sleeves; finished with two silk frogs, pocket and heavy woolen cord. The colors are light blue, gray, red and lavender. Price $5.00
Imported Japanese Cotton Crepe Robes, made with pocket sleeves and sash; a variety of colors and floral designs. Price $1.75
Japanese Quilted Robes, embroidered in floral designs; made with a turnover collar, pockets and silk cord, and with contrasting-color lining. Choice of light blue, pink, wine, navy and black. Price $12.50

Kimonos, Lounging Robes, Dressing Sacques and Nightingales
Japanese Embroidered Silk Kimonos, made with pocket sleeves and sash, embroidered in roses and chrysanthemums. The colors are pink, light blue, lavender, navy and black. Price $10.00
Empire Kimonos made of figured and plain silks, with self or washable silk borders, in an assortment of colors. Price $3.95
Empire Kimonos of China silk, lined to the waist with albatross; the shawl collar is trimmed with Val. and edged with net ruffle; loose sleeves and knife-plaited skirt. Colors, pink, lavender and light blue. Price $10.00
Zenana Lounging Robes, made with a large, hand-embroidered shawl collar, deep, embroidered cuffs and heavy silk cord. The colors are light blue, pink, wine, lavender and black. Price $40.00
Imported Japanese Kimono Sacques, embroidered in floral designs; pink, light blue, red, navy, lavender and black. Price $5.00
Albatross Dressing Sacques made with a high turndown collar with scalloped edge, box-plaited back, long sleeves; scalloped down the front, around bottom and sleeves. Red, navy, gray and black. Price $5.00
French Flannel Dressing Sacques, the turn-down collar of which has scalloped edges, box-plaited back, long sleeves with cuffs scalloped to match the collar. Choice of red, navy, gray and black. Price $6.00
Imported Cotton Crepe Combing Sacques in a variety of colors and floral patterns. Price 95c
Reversible Nightingales made of fine wool in combinations of white and gray, light blue and white, pink and white, and lavender and white. Price $4.00

ARROWHEAD HOSIERY
For Women, Men and Children
Those who have worn Arrowhead Hosiery fully appreciate its splendid wearing qualities. The guarantee given is an inducement in itself that cannot well be overlooked by the economically inclined. These are packed in beautiful boxes and are suitable for gifts.
For Women
Medium and light weight Hose, in black, white and tan, guaranteed for six months, price $1.50
4 pairs, guaranteed for 4 months, price $1.00
For Men
Fine Gauge Cotton Hose, in assorted colors, exceptional value—
4 pairs, guaranteed 4 months, price $1.00
For Boys and Girls
Black Hose, in wide and narrow ribs, the very best guaranteed hose in the market at the price—
4 pairs, guaranteed 4 months, price $1.00
First Floor (Hosiery Section).

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Price-Savings on New Dresses
That Will Interest Many Women
In our Costume Salon, you will find some exceptionally good values in Dancing Frocks and Ball Gowns. These would prove very attractive and acceptable Christmas gifts, and any of them that are purchased now may be, if desired, fitted after the holidays.
Chiffon Dancing Frocks in lovely pastel colors, with touches of lace and flower trimming. These are splendid values at $17.50
Another group of very attractive Chiffon and Charmeuse Frocks includes an excellent variety of styles and colorings, in crystal, flower and lace trimmed effects. Valued at $40.00, special at $24.50
We are also offering some very special values in handsome Ball Gowns, at $49.50, $69.50 and $95.00
For afternoon wear we show a number of Charmeuse and Meteor Dresses, in medium shades and black; the skirts are plain or draped. These garments are worth up to $30.00, but are offered now at the very special price of $18.75
Velvet and Corduroy Dresses are particularly popular this season, and we are showing one line which embraces all of the desirable shades and black, at the very low price of $27.50

Useful Gifts for Women
In our Notion Section you will find many articles that will make very useful gifts, among which are the following:
Sewing Basket Special—leather and wicker with all-silk lining and sewing necessities. Price $3.50
All grain leather Sewing Box, lined with silk and with English fittings. These we have in two designs, suitable for the sewing club. Price $3.50
A very beautiful Sewing Basket has leather top and trimmings, silk lined in all the popular colors; best English fittings. Prices $3.25 and $3.50
An excellent line of Emeries in all colors. Prices 10c and 15c
Sewing Wax in all colors and designs. Each 10c
Tape Measures in unique designs. Prices 25c and 50c
Large mahogany Spool Stands. The sewing room is not complete without such a stand, thus making this a most useful gift. Price $2.25
Money Pockets of suede or linen. These are to be worn under the skirt and are particularly adapted for traveling. Each $1.00 to $4.50
Sterling silver Thimbles priced at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c
Gold Thimbles, each $2.50 to $5.00
Notion Department

Leather Goods for Christmas
In an Immense Assortment

Our complete stock of Leather Novelties, which we have been engaged in gathering during the past year from all parts of the world, is now on sale. Every piece will stand the closest inspection, as only the best made goods were purchased, and nowhere outside of New York City will you find such an array of advanced styles.
It is impossible to describe these articles in detail, the variety is entirely too great, consequently we must content ourselves with a general description. A visit to this section will help solve many gift problems, and we urge that you make it a point to see the following:
Leather Bags and Purses, with sterling silver trimmings; all sizes and shapes, some filled with vanity articles. Prices $2.50 to $25.00
Beaded Bags—the real hand crochet as well as the inexpensive sorts of bags and purses. Prices 50c to $85.00
Manicure Sets, beautifully cased in leather. Prices $1.50 to $5.00
Jewel Cases—for men or women—in all leathers, shapes and sizes. Prices 75c to $15.00
Traveling Clocks, cased in leather. At prices ranging from $1.50 to $10.00
Leather Picture Frames, in all sizes, leathers and shapes; plain or folding. Prices $1.50 to $10.00
Sewing Bags, filled with all the necessary articles. Price $3.50
Toilet Rolls of heavy leather. Regular value $7.50 each, specially priced at $5.00
Cases for handkerchiefs, gloves and ties—suitable for traveling purposes. Prices $2.50 to $12.50
Men's Bill Books, Card Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases of various leathers. Prices 75c to $5.00
Music Rolls and Satchels—of black or brown leathers. Prices $1.50 to $10.00
Pullman Slippers—in all sizes. Price 98c
Children's Leather Satchels—exact duplicates of the larger ones. Prices 75c to $1.50
Parisian Fans for Christmas
In the Leather Goods Section, you will also find the handsomest collection of Parisian Fans ever brought to this city. They were personally selected by our buyer while in Paris this summer, and embrace every conceivable pattern, shape and style. Prices $1.50 to $85.00

Some Special Values in Toys
Are Offered for Tomorrow

Those in search of Toys will find the widest assortment imaginable in our greatly enlarged Toy Department in the Basement. There you will find hundreds of articles from the best makers of this country and Europe. Today we call your particular attention to the following special values:
24-inch Full Jointed Dolls—like one illustrated—with sewed wig, moving eyes and eyelashes, shoes and stockings. Specially priced at $1.00
16-inch Full Jointed Kid Body Dolls—with moving eyes, sewed wig, eyelashes, shoes and stockings. Valued at 75c each, special at 50c
Magic Spelling Boards for small children. Value $1.00 each, very special at 25c
Chimes Bagatelle—an interesting game for both young and old. Value 50c each, special at 25c
One-motion Automatic Folding Go-carts, made of all-steel, with reclining back, 6-inch double spoke, rubber-tired wheels and folding hood. Choice of red, green or tan. Value $3.50 each, special $1.99

A Pair of Bedroom Slippers
Will Make an Excellent Gift
When you have examined our display of Felt Slippers for women, children and the young miss, we are confident you will add at least a pair or two to your list of Christmas gifts.
Prices are as follows:

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers—in red and black, with fur trimmings. The pair $1.50
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers—in red and black, with fancy drawn ribbon trimming. The pair $1.75
Women's De Luxe Felt Juliet Slippers—with low French heel; lavender and blue. The pair $2.50
Women's Felt "Comfy" Slippers—with heavy padded soles and raised heels; red, black or lavender. The pair $1.50 to $1.75
Children's Red Felt Juliet Slippers—with fur trimming. The pair $1.00
Children's Red Felt Everett Slippers—the pair 85c
Children's Mother Goose Design "Comfy" Slippers—in fancy boxes. The pair $1.25
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Slippers—the pair $1.25 to $2.50

Fancy Ornaments for Slippers
As there will be many social functions given before and after Christmas, we call attention to the many beautiful slipper ornaments we are showing in the shoe section, made from rhinestones, cut steel, silver and gold. Prices, the pair $2.00 to $20.00
Also Fancy Heel Ornaments—in gold, silver and French brilliants. The pair $5.00 to $50.00
Shoe Dept.—Second Floor.

Give Handkerchiefs
One of the surest ways of sending the "right" gift for Christmas is to send Handkerchiefs, and nowhere will you find better assortments than at Vandervoort's.
Women's Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Value 25c each, special 6 for $1.00
Hand-scalloped Linen Handkerchiefs. Value 50c each, special at 40c
Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered in the side effect, also scalloped-edge and lace-trimmed styles. Each 15c
Sheer Celtic Lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs. 6 in box for 30c
Men's All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with or without initial. 6 for $1.00
Children's All-linen, hand-embroidered, initialed Handkerchiefs; all white, 3 in picture box for 45c
First Floor.

Gifts in Wash Goods
In our Wash Goods Section, you will find hundreds of dress, kimono and waist patterns, put up in neat boxes ready for presentation on Christmas Day. They are as follows:
Dress Patterns of linen-finish cambric $1.00
Fancy Kimono Crepe Patterns $1.00
Dress Patterns of Zephyr Gingham $1.00
Dress Patterns of Batiste Lawns $1.00
Dress Patterns of Mercerized Poplins $1.00

Our "Elitia" Corsets
Are Very Popular

We carry a very large stock of excellent models in Corsets made under our S-V-B Elitia brand. These come from the best makers in the country and we are able to fit any figure with this line. Prices range from $3.50 to $20.00
The Corset illustrated is an S-V-B Elitia model, made from a splendid quality of coutil—boned from satin ribbon and trimmed with lace band; 6 hose supporters attached. This corset has the popular low bust and will fit almost any figure, because sizes range from 18 to 30. Price, the pair $3.50
Second Floor.

RESISTS PAYING ALIMONY TO WIFE, HIS BUSINESS RIVAL

Man, Who Asks Divorce and Is Sued, Charges Woman Took Away His Customers.

"SHE DOES WELL ENOUGH"

Wife's Sister Tells of Family's Drawing Resolutions to Treat Husband Better.

Leo Swehla, who is suing Alice Swehla for divorce and being sued by her, declared Wednesday he would resist any proposal to make him pay alimony, his reason being that she has engaged in business in competition with him. By paying her alimony, he said, he would be contributing to the tearing down of his own livelihood. Also, he says, she is doing well enough at the business to support herself. The case was on trial Wednesday in Judge Hitchcock's court.

Swehla is in the lace cleaning business at 4561 Easton avenue. He says Mrs. Swehla, since their separation July 4 last, has set up a competing establishment at 4715A St. Louis avenue, and has solicited business from his customers. She has succeeded, he says, in getting a number of customers away from him.

Brother Engaged to Her Sister.

Swehla told the Judge that Mrs. Swehla interfered with his customers when they lived together and caused him to lose patronage. He said she also quarreled with two of his business partners, one being his brother, George Swehla, and caused them to withdraw from the concern. Swehla explained his wife could not get along with her brother-in-law because she feared he was not going to marry her sister, Beatrice Haddon, to whom he was engaged. The marriage did not take place, he added.

Another sister, Viola Haddon, testified that she was often at the Swehlas' home, and said Swehla once tried to kiss her. She said, in answer to questions, that she and her two sisters, including the wife, once signed a resolution stating that they would treat Swehla better than they had been doing, particularly that they would greet him with "good morning" and "good evening" at the proper times. They drew up this document, she said, after he had complained vigorously of the treatment he got from them.

The husband had testified that he put the resolution in his desk, but that it disappeared soon afterward.

Perhaps She "Jollied" the Postman.

Verses addressed to "Dearest, loving, sweetheart, honeybunch, Leo," and signed, "Your loving floorwalkers, Beatrice and Viola," were shown, and the young woman said she had not written the signature herself, but that she knew of its having been written. The verses advised Swehla to "bide your time and keep on plugging, there's a goal for you to gain."

Miss Haddon said she had not flirted with customers, as Swehla charged, but said she might have "jollied" the postman.

George Swehla, who is an architect, testified he had to withdraw from the cleaning business because of Mrs. Swehla's attitude toward him. He admitted he was engaged to her sister, Beatrice. When pressed by the defendant's counsel, E. E. Schnepp, to state definitely the reasons he could not get along with his sister-in-law, the witness answered that she and her two sisters, who stayed at her home, insulted him.

He explained they called him names, made faces at him and teased him about shining his shoes with stove polish, which he denied. George also said Mrs. Swehla's demands on her husband, which took him away from the business, made it unprofitable for all. He cited instances of her insisting that he leave his business to drive her to a physician's office in the family automobile, declining to ride on a street car. This happened every other day for 40 days, the brother said.

Says Husband Was Cruel.

Mrs. Swehla, in her cross bill, declares her husband treated her indifferently and turned her out of the business which by years of work she had helped him to build up. She also charges he was cruel, and that one time he threw "buckets and buckets" of water on her.

Swehla, on the stand, explained he threw a quart of water on her once when she had hysterics, and that he did so by a physician's advice.

They were married Feb. 21, 1904. They have three children. Swehla is represented by Attorney Cornelius H. Fauntleroy.

That large Rockaway oyster can be had only at Milford's, 209 N. 6th st.

MARRYING AGE PUT AT 30

Mrs. Belmont Thinks Plan Would Cut Down Divorces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was asked today whether she had said girls would be better off if they did not marry before they were 25, she answered without a moment's hesitation:

"If they took my advice they would wait until they were even older than that. And I do not mean that counsel for working girls only. I believe if women did not marry under 30 there would be fewer divorces than there are now." Michelet, one of the greatest authorities on the physical life of woman, declares a woman is not physically best fitted for motherhood until after she is at least 25 years old."

"SALVAR" CURES RHEUMATISM "SALVAR" Book Free, 1208 Olive St.

No Low Necked Limit on Hatpins.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—The City Council decided today not to establish a municipal dance hall, and not to limit the size of woman's hatpins.

Hemorrhoids, EAPLE is an economical remedy for piles, itching and many skin irritations. Ask any druggist.

Major Once a Champion Buck and Wing Dancer

His Friends Wouldn't Be Surprised to See Some Fancy Steps at Inaugural.

Just what Gov.-Elect Major will do at the inaugural ball Jan. 13 if the orchestra should strike up music for the turkey trot, the Texas Tommy, the Tango or the Chicken Flip, is causing capital society concern since it has read in the newspapers about the new dances.

The Governor-elect has a reputation as a dancer and his championship honors were not won to the rythmic music of the waltz. Though it is not generally known, he won first honors many years ago as the champion buck-and-wing dancer of Pike County, and later he included all Northeast Missouri in his challenge, but found no contenders.

Since becoming Attorney-General four years ago, Major has not boasted of his terpsichorean record, but several times has entertained select parties of his friends with all the fancy steps. His repertoire requires fully 20 minutes for proper presentation.

Now, according to reports, the Texas Tommy and the rest of them have some of the characteristics of the buck and wing, and if the music is just right, capital society might hope to see the State's sedate next Governor cut loose with the pigeon wing and follow that up with some of the acrobatic stunts in the dancing line which the church recently has condemned.

The fact that Major's championship honors were won at 20 and he is now 45 is said by his friends to make no difference. They say his feet are as active as when he was a boy, and that he even now can shuffle them with remarkable activity and do a few high kicking stunts which would not be attempted by many of much younger years.

For many years the waltz and the two-step have been the leaders at the inaugural social event, but Major's education along dancing lines included little except the individual steps of which he is master and the old square dance. It is considered probable that the latter will find a place on the program, but his friends are not certain that he will not be found in a corner of the ballroom showing some of the youngsters how he used to step it off when he was a boy.

ESCAPED CONVICT LOCKED UP UNDER ALIAS, THEN FREED

Charles La Pearl laughed as he related to detectives at Police Headquarters Wednesday how he deceived the police of the Dayton Street District into thinking he was Charles Bollinger, a respectable citizen, when in reality he was being sought by the police of the entire country as an escaped convict.

La Pearl, who was convicted in July, 1911, of having conducted a clearing house for stolen autos in a garage at 3845 Delmar boulevard, was arrested Tuesday evening while being pursued by W. O. Langan, head of a storage company at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. Langan had caught La Pearl in the act of cranking his auto in front of the storage house and chased him into the arms of two Central District policemen.

When questioned by Chief Allender, after Supt. Shea of the Bureau of Identification had recognized him as La Pearl, the prisoner still insisted he was Charles Bollinger of 3437 Franklin avenue and offered to prove his identity by the records of the Dayton Street Police Station, where, he said, he was held one evening last week on a peace disturbance charge.

Later when identified as La Pearl by Detectives Hurley and Garvey, who arrested him more than a year ago, he admitted his identity and expressed his willingness to return to the penitentiary and finish his unexpired term.

La Pearl told Allendar that while employed at the penitentiary as a machinist he was ordered to take a machine to the State game farm, several miles from the prison. He drove out along a lonely road, he said, and when about three miles from the prison abandoned the auto and escaped. He came to St. Louis a few weeks ago, he said.

La Pearl had served but eight months of a three-years' sentence when he escaped Aug. 4 last. He said that when he was arrested after a street fight last week he told the police of the Dayton Street District that he was Charles Bollinger of 3437 Franklin avenue and that he had never been in any previous trouble. The police did not question his statement, he said.

MAN, 74, SLASHES FELLOW INMATE OF AN INFIRMARY

Belleville Patient Attacks Man, Also 74, Who Said He Insulted a Nun.

Frank Lang, 74 years old, an inmate of the Old People's Infirmary at St. Vincent's Hospital, Belleville, was locked up Wednesday at the Belleville Central Police Station, pending the outcome of injuries he inflicted on Joseph Froehlicher, also 74 and a resident of the infirmary.

Lang attacked Froehlicher with an old kitchen knife, which had been broken off and filed to a point. He cut a 4-inch gash in one of Froehlicher's cheeks and with another blow laid open Froehlicher's coat, vest, shirt and undergarments for 2 feet from the shoulder downward.

Beyond a slight scratch on the shoulder, no injury was done to Froehlicher by the second blow.

"We quarreled just after we got back from mass and while we were waiting for breakfast," said Lang to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Froehlicher insulted me by saying I had been disrespectful to one of the sisters.

"All I did was to ask one of the Sisters for a couple of drops of whisky. She paid no attention to me and I said nothing else to her."

Froehlicher was transferred to the hospital department. Because of the gash in his cheek, he could make no statement about the fight.

Lang said he kept the short-bladed knife with him all the time and used it to cut his food.

The hospital and infirmary are conducted by the Catholic Sisters of Notre Dame.

Montana Mine Burning.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out between the 1500 and 1700 foot level of the Stewart mine belonging to the Anaconda Mining Co., and is still burning. Mine officials say that all of the miners were taken out.

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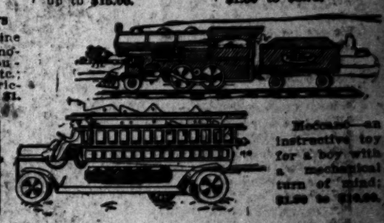

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EUROPEAN FIGHT LIKELY ON CANAL ANTI-TRUST ACT

Washington Sees Indication of United Opposition to Sherman Law in Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The warning in Sir Edward Grey's Panama note that the British Government will protest further in case an attempt is made to enforce that section of the Panama Canal act which prohibits the use of the canal by railroad-owned or trust-controlled ships may, it is thought here, indicate a formidable European opposition to any attempt by the American Government to extend the operations of the Sherman anti-trust act beyond the confines of the United States.

It is known that the British Embassy is closely watching the developments in the pending suit against the transatlantic steamship lines, though it is not expected to enter a formal protest against that attack upon British shipping interests unless the legal proceeding comes to an end with a decision against the British companies.

Petroleum Monopoly.

The German Government also is moving toward the creation of a monopoly in the domestic sale of petroleum, regardless of implied warnings that this might in some way fall within the scope of the Sherman anti-trust act, and the French, Italian and Austrian governments are administering their tobacco monopolies without the slightest fear of the outcome of the investigation about to be made by a select senatorial committee.

All these governments are proceeding along parallel lines, though, of course, there is no external evidence of concerted action up to this period.

The Post-Dispatch is able to state on authority that the argument presented in the note by Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, in protest against the granting of free passage through the Panama Canal to American coastwise vessels, has not influenced President Taft.

The President and his cabinet still are of the opinion that the United States is acting within its treaty rights when it grants a subsidy to its coastwise trade by giving that trade free passage through the Panama canal.

Secretary Knox will prepare an answer to Sir Edward Grey's note. It will be an argument based on the President's memorandum attached to the Act of Congress which authorized the President to fix the Panama tolls and exempt American vessels engaged in a coastwise trade from paying toll.

This argument of the Secretary of State will be friendly in tone, devoid of anything belligerent. It will state in detail the administration's interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which superseded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and why the administration believes that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, while a relief from the stringent terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, gives to the American Government the right to exempt any kind of American shipping it wishes from paying canal tolls.

No Hurry in Reply.

Secretary Knox will not hurry his reply to Sir Edward Grey. He will prepare a draft of his argument, which he will submit to the President and Cabinet in conference. It probably will be several weeks before he is ready to notify Ambassador Bryce that the United States is ready to reply to the note of the British Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Of course, Britain's reception of the Knox reply will determine the future course of the American Government. If the British Foreign Office is disposed to continue to treat diplomatically on the question, so will the United States. If Britain demands arbitration, the reply of the United States will be an expression of willingness to arbitrate.

The view of the President is that the question is not one which affects vitally the interests of the United States, but rather is one of pecuniary consequence. This view is based on the contention of Sir Thomas Grey that by exemption of the American vessels engaged in coastwise trade the burden of paying for the construction and maintenance of the canal falls on the foreign powers using the canal.

Opposes Free Tolls.

Of course, the matter cannot be arbitrated without the Senate's approval. The first step toward arbitration would be to inform Great Britain that the United States is willing to arbitrate. The next step would be the preparation of an agreement. This agreement the Senate would have to ratify before any arbitration could be had.

Representative Simms of Tennessee, acting chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, said today:

"I stand on the question of Panama Canal tolls just where I stood when I introduced my bill repealing that section of the canal legislation providing for free tolls for coastwise vessels and after President Taft had signed the measure. The British Government is perfectly right in protesting against such discrimination."

Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the House, said: "I voted against free tolls for coastwise vessels when the Panama Canal bill passed the House at the last session, but the matter is now an active function and not one for the House at the present time to pass upon. It would not be wise for me to discuss the matter at this time."

Representative F. C. Stevens of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the committee, said: "The free toll proposition of the Panama Canal act is a brazen defiance of our treaty obligations."

Representative Cullop of Indiana: Great Britain was exactly right in making the protest against the free use of the canal by coastwise vessels. It is a violation of her treaty rights, and the question should be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan: I have never believed in discriminating against any country in the regulation of tolls on the Panama Canal.

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SMALL SILVER IN DEMAND

Mint Supply of Quarters and Halves Runs Low.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Christmas demand for new quarters and halves is greater this year than ever before. The entire supply of new fractional coin at the Philadelphia mint has been exhausted and the Treasury Department is now drawing upon the Denver mint to satisfy the craving of the East for glistening silver.

During the past few days the Government has paid out $2,000,000 in quarters and $3,600,000 in halves and has been obliged to limit the big banks to a small proportion of their requests.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Fast time to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, New York; steel equipment.

Sunken Boat Probably Osprey.

WEYMOUTH, England, Dec. 11.—The vessel sunk yesterday by the British battleship Centurion in the English Channel is believed to have been the small steamer Osprey, from Waterford, Ireland, which was due to arrive here yesterday.

EUROPE LEADS IN FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

Great Foreign Remedy Now Being Used in America.

Specialists in Europe have been fighting Consumption during the last few years with great success by using a Swiss preparation called Sirolin.

This is of great interest to sufferers in this country, because Sirolin has been imported lately in great quantities, and is sure to become just as valuable in the treating of the disease here as it is abroad.

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We are HEADQUARTERS for used pianos, and sell them cheaper than anybody else in town.

You owe it to your pocketbook to see what we have before buying.

TERMS: $1.25 A WEEK

THE PIANO EXCHANGE
1007-9 PINE ST

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington.—ADV.

Do your shopping early as the Big Store will not remain open any evening before Xmas.

Specials—Thursday—Specials

$9 Jointed Dolls, $4.98

Our 98c Dolls are going very fast. Anticipate your wants in this price Doll and select now; full ball-jointed; 23 inches high, etc., for **98c**

$3 Ball-Jointed Doll

25 in. high; comes in tuscan, dark and blond hair; a wonderful value for Monday, at, each **$1.98**

A fine patent riveted Kid Doll; long curly hair; kid from neck to sole of feet; 5 dozen of these specials on sale for Thursday at **98c**

The Big Store
Scharer
Entire Block
Washington Av, Eighth and Ninth Streets.
St. Charles.

$8.50 Ingrain Room Rugs

Woven in one solid piece, may be used on both sides; all wool; comes in floral, scroll and Oriental patterns; this is your last chance to purchase this handsome and durable Rug; our special price, your choice..... **$3.98**

A Horrible Slaying of Prices in Coats

$18.00 to $27.50 Coats for..... **$10.00**

$10.00 to $15.00 Coats for..... **$5.00**

They cry out in protest against such undervaluation of themselves. Truly great are the values offered and truly profitable to our patrons will be tomorrow's sale of Coats. FABRICS of full lined broadcloth; kersey Coats, full lined; serge Coats, half or full lined; heavy mixtures, boucles, zibelines, diagonals and rich novelty materials. THE STYLES are plain tailored Coats; loose back or semi-fitting Coats; belted backs, double faced Coats; soft rolling collars, close fitting or Robespierre collar; Coats trimmed with baby lamb's wool; deep fur-trimmed collar and cuffs. THE COLORS are the newest and most desirable shades; there are grays, tans, browns, blues and plain black. Come early and take no chance of not getting exactly what you want in this wonderful bargain lot of Coats. The prices tomorrow will be exactly as stated.

$10.00 THIRD FLOOR.

$5.00 THIRD FLOOR.

$7 Desk

$7.00 Quartered Oak Ladies' Writing Desk; has French plate beveled mirror and bent legs; has 8 pigeon holes and large writing space (like cut). **$4.49**

$1.00 Tea Set

3 pieces of German China; pretty fancy shape; decorated with roses and gold; also 5-piece fancy Berry Sets, **59c**

$1.00 Rope Portieres

Heavy grade of velvet chenille cord, suitable for single or double doors; rich shades of red or green; special for Thursday only..... **49c**

Aluminum Kettle

$1.00 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Preserving Kettle; 10-qt. size; while 150 last, Thursday only, for, each. **98c**

98c

Sterling Silver Picture Frames; 29c and up; other frames, ivory, etc., 10c to 25c; Japanese picture frames; something new; just imported; decorated with dragons and other Oriental designs. **49c** and Up

15c Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's large size all-linen Handkerchiefs, ¼-inch hem, hand-embroidered initials; actual 15c values; as a special for Thursday, each..... **11c**

Main Floor—Aisle 5.

75c Embroidery Flouncing

Fancy Silk-Embroidered Border, on fine scoured white wool flannel, 36 inches wide; fresh and clean from the box; positively a 75c value; Thursday..... **39c**

50c All-Wool Challies

All-wool Challies, in dots, figures and Persian borders; all fast colors; your choice tomorrow, per yard..... **18c**

Women's 98c Supporters

A large assortment of Women's Supporters, with frilled elastic and fancy buckles and bows; all put up in holly boxes; 98c value.. **49c**

Notion Dept.—Aisle 10.

75c Lace Sets, 54c

25 styles of Lace Dress and Coat Sets, in shawl and round effect; ecru and white; put up in Xmas boxes; always sold at 75c; Thursday, special..... **54c**

$1.00 Silk Messalines

36-inch all-silk yarn-dyed Messalines, in a wide range of light and dark colors; $1.00 value; extra special at, yard..... **79c**

Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$2.25 Pattern Cloth

Satin bleached, size 2x2½-yard pattern Tablecloths, made in the finest design; for round and square tables; regular $2.25 sellers; special, each..... **$1.39**

Main Floor.

Thursday Candy Special

Assorted Buttercups, regular 30c lb.; box **10c**

Regular 40c lb. Chocolates and Chocolates and Bon Bons; lb., **25c**

Candy Angel Cake, regular 30c lb.; lb..... **19c**

Boys' Shoes

$2.00 and $2.50 Values

Clearing stock of Boys' Shoes at a great reduction; the best wearing leather, such as box calf, velour, polished kangaroo, gunmetal leathers; all styles; sizes from 9 to 13..... **$1.50**

Main Floor.

$1.00 Collar Bags

Black and brown calf leather Collar Bags; medium size, with silk cord drawstring; nicely lined..... **45c**

Main Floor—Aisle 0.

50c Velvet Hand Bags

Women's Black Velvet Hand Bags with crystal fringe trimming, also some with round shape German silver frames..... **25c**

Main Floor—Aisle 6.

Jewel Boxes, 24k. Gold Plated

A special line of gold and silver-plated Jewel Boxes; all new styles, only **49c**

50c Stationery, 25c

A nice line of Stationery, in fancy holly boxes; as a special in our stationery, Thursday, 50c quality, a box..... **25c**

50c Box Handkerchiefs

Women's fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 3 in fancy box tied with ribbon; per box..... **25c**

Main Floor—Aisle 6.

75c Head Scarfs

Women's Silk Head Scarfs, in all colors; 2 yards long; while they last..... **35c**

Main Floor.

You Can Save 10 to 40% Buying Toys and Dolls Here—

Fourth Floor.

35c A B C Building Blocks; size 1¼ inch, now..... **25c**

$1.98 solid Brass Doll Bed, with mattress; for Wednesday..... **$1.49**

$3.98 Vernis-Martin Doll Bed (Fourth Floor)... **$2.98**

$1.48 Shooting Gallery; 1 gun, 5 rubber balls, 5 corks..... **98c**

Toy Town Grocery Store, including can goods and groceries... **98c**

of 150 cards; eight players can enter this game, each..... **50c**

$1.25 Pianos; nicely trimmed; 15 keys..... **98c**

$1.98 Pianos; mahogany finish; nicely trimmed; 17 keys. **$1.49**

$2.49 mahogany finish Pianos; nicely trimmed; 29 keys..... **$1.98**

$1 Doll Trunks; with tray, now..... **50c**

$50 Doll Trunks; square top and nicely trimmed; special at..... **25c**

Fourth Floor.

$2, $3, $4 Doll Go-Carts

We still have a quantity of these Go-Carts left; one-motion collapsible all-steel frame, upholstered in best leather, with rubber tires and hood; slightly scratched in transit.

98c

$5.00 Hand Car

$1.98

$5 Automobile Red Flyer; extra large and strong..... **$1.98**

$5 Automobile; large size; rubber tires, with tool box. **$2.98**

$3 Automobiles; adjustable seat; 9-inch rubber tires..... **$1.98**

$8.50 Boys' Tool Chest; 69 pieces with tools. **98c**

$5 Morris and Boys' Tool Chests; complete with tools. **$4.98**

$1.50 Electric Motor, with battery. **79c**

$2.50 Electric Railway; complete for **$1.98**

$1.50 Moving Picture Machine; complete with films and slides. **98c**

50c Boys' Drums; an sale at **25c**

$2 California Drums, for **$1.98**

$2.50 Air Rifles; Thursday only. **79c**

$1 Boys' Sturdy Sled. **50c**

$2.50 Horse, for **29c**

$10 Children's Ice Cream Sets; made of high-grade steel wire; table and chairs; have solid quartered oak top frame, finished in Japanese copper; complete, 2 chairs and table (like cut)..... **$1.98**

Sixth Floor.

Do your shopping early as the Big Store will not remain open any evening before Xmas.

Garland's

THURSDAY—TOMORROW

Big Sale of "La Vogue" Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Coats Worth Up to $19.50 FOR $7.95

1000 Suits at This Price In Over 20 New Styles

Warm chinchillas and heavy, soft blanket cloths; plaid back coating, double-faced mixtures, rough Scotchy twills and heavy wales, zibeline finished cheviots, heather mixed tweeds, the style range includes the "Tommy Atkins," the "Marlborough" ulster, the "Lady Devonshire" and other strictly new ideas. Some with storm collars, double or single breasted, gauntlet cuffs, patch pockets, etc. Sizes for women, misses and juniors; choice, Thursday, $7.95.

$22.50 and $25.00 Seal Plush and Chinchilla Coats for $12.75

Also zibelines, plaid backs, dual mixtures, two-toned wales, cheviots, kerseys, broadcloths, novelty weaves, in all the new colorings and color combinations. Coats for practically all occasions and in all sizes for juniors and misses, 14 to 20, and women, up to 48 bust.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

$18, $20 and $22.50 Dresses, $6.90

Dresses for street, afternoon, calling, dancing and debutante parties, clubs, teas, etc.; velvet, corduroy, charmeuse silk, crepe de chine, eolienne and serge. All the new colors, including the pastel colors and white. Trimmings of finest laces, self-colored braid and embroidery, satin tabs, buttons, etc. Some have new vest effect, Robespierre collar, high wide girdle, crush belt, sash and scores of other clever conceits. High or low neck, ¼, ¾ or full-length sleeves, set off with lace and silk. Sizes for junior, misses and women, $6.90.

THOS. W. GARLAND —— 409-411-413 Broadway

CONFRONTED WITH HUSBAND IN BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL

Nurse Suing Rich Man for $25,000 Love Balm Had Testified Mate Was Dead.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The $25,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Helen Cauley, a trained nurse, against David Sherard, came to an abrupt end when Andrew J. Cauley, husband of the woman, appeared in court. Mrs. Cauley had testified her husband died several years ago in a Pennsylvania town. Half an hour later she was on her way to the Tombs, where she was locked up in default of $500 bail, charged with perjury.

Of those who witnessed the sudden change in affairs, none appeared more surprised than her husband, who had been called into court without knowing the nature of the action in which he was to testify. It developed that he didn't know his wife was bringing a breach of promise action. He was sent to the House of Detention as a material witness.

Mrs. Cauley, a demure little woman, dressed in brown and wearing a Quakerish bonnet, seemed to have difficulty in raising her voice above a whisper, especially when telling of her alleged relations with Sherard.

Tells of "Dead" Husband.

About one thing, though, there was no hesitation. That was when it came to telling about her "dead" husband. She testified they had been married in 1902, while he was employed in the mines at Scranton. As to just what position he occupied, she was a little uncertain. Then with a plaintive note she turned to the jury.

"He was killed in a railroad accident near Pittsburg in December, 1909, and was buried in our home town of Greensboro," she testified. "I attended the funeral and paid the undertaker's bill. I don't remember the name of the undertaker, but I think it was Doran."

She had no sooner stepped down from the stand than a short, smooth-shaven man came into the room, followed by two men from District Attorney Whitman's office. "Take the stand," said C. K. McGuire, attorney for Sherard. "What is your name?"

"Andrew J. Cauley."

"Do you see your wife in this courtroom?"

"I do. There she is, right over there," he testified.

"When did you see your wife last?" was the next question.

"Why, this morning. We have been living together ever since we were married 14 years ago."

Serve in John Doe Case.

It then developed that Cauley had been served with papers in John Doe proceedings several weeks ago, and that every time that the Cauley-Sherard suit was set for trial he had come to the District Attorney's office without knowing why he was summoned. He was discovered by a detective employed by Lawyer McGuire. After McGuire learned the facts he consulted Whitman's office, and it was decided, in the interests of justice, to let the breach of promise suit come to trial.

After hearing two more witnesses, who verified Cauley's story, Justice Platzek directed the jury to return a verdict for Sherard, and signed the papers directing that Mrs. Cauley be held for the grand jury.

Mrs. Cauley is employed as nurse by the Department of Health at $900 a year. Her husband is a brakeman on a railroad. David Sherard has made a fortune in the trucking business.

Mrs. Cauley told the jury she first met Sherard in the French Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. She declared he was very attentive to her, and described the marriage proposal as having taken place while they were driving in Central Park. Several months afterward she said Sherard told her he would have to break the engagement, because his family opposed the marriage, and that a sister-in-law expected him to marry her.

A suit brought against General Sickles by his daughter, Mrs. Eda Crackenthorpe, wife of a British army officer, was argued today in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Crackenthorpe seeks to have revoked a $50,000 trust fund created for her benefit and to have her father dismissed as trustee.

J. L. HOYT CHAMPION MISSOURI TYPIST

By making an average of 102.46 words a minute on an Underwood machine, J. L. Hoyt of Kansas City captured the Missouri State championship typewriter contest before a large crowd at the Western National Business Show in the Coliseum Tuesday evening.

Hoyt typed 3,204 words in the 30-minute contest, copying from manuscript, and made only 26 errors, although there was not a letter sign of any kind on his keyboard. For each error he was penalized five words, thereby reducing his total 130 words. Most of the 26 mistakes the young man made were trivial, a misplaced letter in the majority of instances.

There were nine contestants and the Underwood operators captured the first three honors. The winner of second place was Miss Bessie B. Linitz of Kansas City, who wrote an average of 95 words a minute.

Her total was 3,063 for the thirty minutes and her penalty 160 words, computed by 32 errors.

Miss Vera M. Blake of St. Louis was third, with an average of 75.4 words a minute.

The other contestants, who were far behind the three first, were: Misses Hazel Heath, Clara Hornerman, Rose Weiss, Messrs. Corisetta, M. Feldman, and E. L. Hubble.

Hoyt will receive a large gold medal for first prize and Miss Linitz one of silver as second in the contest.

An adding contest between clerks of local banks is the feature at the show Wednesday evening, and Thursday evening the contest for the national typewriting championship for professionals will be held.

Gifts for XMAS

Mr. Geo. L. Weber, formerly manager of Loftis Bros. & Co., and Mr J. C. McCoy invite you to inspect this beautiful new second floor store, where low rent and small expenses make jewelry prices lower.

READ EACH ITEM

$30 La Valliere

No. 312—Three big, genuine Diamonds, set in 14-k. solid gold mounting, with 14-k. chain. A splendid gift for her; one that she'll appreciate. Worth $30.00; special..... $18

$125 La Valliere

No 387 — Made of platinum, set with 15 genuine diamonds; $125.00 value; Special... $75

Solid Gold Ladies' Watch

No. 314—14k. solid gold Ladies' Watch; O size hunting case; handsomely engraved, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement; Special..... $18

Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock

McCoy-Weber JEWELRY CO.

Oriel Bldg., 2nd Floor, 6th and Locust

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Tried and Substantial Motor Car Value

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Forest Park, Lindell 1240; Kinloch, Delmar 922.

After the Day's Work

what's more refreshing than a cup of Tea? Be sure it's

LIPTON'S TEA

Ceylon and India or Mixed Tea

Lunch in the Restaurant—Sixth Floor. | Weather—Fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight. | American Express Co. Branch—Main Floor.

World's Largest Doll

What is your opinion? Is the doll in the Seventh street window alive or is it a mechanical doll? Thousands of people are wondering! Have you seen it?

STIX, BAER & FULLER DG CO GRAND LEADER

Entire Block — Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

11 Shopping Days—Then Xmas!

Put some system in the shopping expedition tomorrow. Revise the list or make a brand new one.

See that nobody has been forgotten, and, if possible, put beside each one's name the article you think most appropriate, and the price you care to spend.

Then Head Straight for This,

Your Christmas Store

And we venture to say that unless your list is an unusually long one, every gift need will be supplied within a couple of hours.

And remember, that when you are shopping in several departments, a transfer will simplify matters greatly—it will make shopping a pleasure.

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas

Nicely Boxed and Ready for Presentation

Believers in useful gifts can do no better than decide on Nightshirts and Pajamas for the men.

Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Nightshirts at 79c

A manufacturer's entire surplus stock of fine quality Domet Nightshirts—come in combinations of pink and blue striped designs, with military collars, trimmed with silk frogs or featherstitch braid. Assorted sizes—choice Thursday, 79c.

Men's $2.00 Madras Pajamas at $1.29

Pajamas of fancy-striped madras, in tan, cream and slate—trimmed with silk frogs and come in V-shape neck styles. Each Suit is nicely packed in holly box, and priced special, $1.29.

Men's $2.50 Soisette Pajamas at $1.59

Made of highly mercerized soisette, in fancy figures and satin stripes, in colors tan, blue and slate—trimmed with two rows of silk frogs. V-shape necks. Neatly packed in fancy holly box, $1.59.

(Main Floor.)

ON the Main Floor, center aisle, rear, we have opened a special shop devoted exclusively to Dennison's Christmas Gift Dressings and Holiday Specialties.

Here everything which this line includes will be found conveniently arranged.

Christmas Seals, Cards, Tags, Plain and Decorated Crepe Paper, Coin Cases, Gummed Ribbons, Decorated Lunch Sets, Gold Twine, Wreaths, Paper Balls, Holly Sprays, Poinsetta, and any number of other articles.

(Main Floor—Rear.)

Until 11 O'Clock—

Sewing Bags at ½

Choice of any silk or leather drawstring Sewing Bag, with all the sewing requisites — usually $1.25 to $2.98, at **just half price.**

(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchief store grows busier each day—it is more necessary to shop early in this section than in probably any other.

Handkerchiefs, Six for $1.50

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine quality—one-corner designs. Six assorted patterns put up in imported hand-painted basket—usually $2, $1.50.

Women's pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Plain letter surrounded by fancy design—six in picture box, 50c.

50c Handkerchiefs at 25c

Men's excellent quality Silk Handkerchiefs, in a large assortment of pretty new shades—regular 50c quality, 25c.

Men's pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—excellent quality, full size and with openwork letter—six in gift box, 75c.

Handkerchiefs, 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of finest quality—one-corner and all-around patterns—scalloped edges, real handmade Armenian lace edge and dainty colored Handkerchiefs; a choice lot, at 25c each.

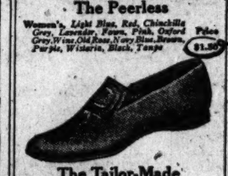
(Main Floor.)

DANIEL GREEN FELT SHOE CO.'S

COMFY FOOTWEAR

The Peerless

Women's, Light Blue, Red, Chinchilla Grey, Lavender, Taupe, Pink, Oxford Grey, Wine, Old Rose, Navy Blue, Brown, Purple, Wisteria, Black, Taupe. Price $1.50



The Tailor-Made

Women's, Oxford Grey, Chinchilla Grey, Navy Blue, Red, Wine, Brown, Black. Price $1.25

The De Luxe

Women's, Light Blue, Lavender, Old Pink, Pink, Taupe, Oxford Grey, Wine, Chinchilla Grey. $2.00

Misses' Same as Women's, but without ... Oxford Grey. $1.50

At Your Dealer's

Insist on getting genuine Comfys. "Comfys" Trade Mark label is in the slipper.

If your dealer does not sell Comfys, we will send direct on receipt of price, express prepaid, if you give dealer's name.

Send for our handsome Illustrated Booklet, No. 58, showing many new styles.

Daniel Green Felt Shoe Co.

110-112 East 13th St., New York

Sole manufacturers of "Comfy" Footwear.

Here's a Sale of

Christmas Slippers

for the Entire Family

It will be many a day before you'll have an opportunity of buying these splendid Comfy Slippers at the bargain prices we have quoted.

In the Saturday Evening Post Advertisement (reproduced at the left)—you will find the prices which these identical Slippers are selling for over the entire country.

Sale Price $1.19

Sale Price 89c

Sale Price $1.49

Men's Slippers, 98c

3000 pairs black, tan and wine color House Slippers for men, in both Opera and Everett styles. Of very soft kid leather, hand-turned flexible soles and kid-lined throughout. Neatly patent trimmed. All sizes from 6 to 11. Usual $1.50 quality; special, Thursday, 98c pair.

(Main Floor.)

A Sale of Just 328 Smart Frocks for Girls

Dresses Which Should Be Priced $7.50, $10 and Even $12.50

$4.75

This is an event which we are sure Christmas shopping will not interfere with. It is an event which places on sale the cleverest little garments of the season for girls between 6 to 14 years of age at a price which is quite remarkable—$4.75.

There are Dresses of fine serges, wool challis, linens, reps, worsteds, corduroys—black and white fabrics and in colors navy, wine, Copenhagen blue, brown, also white or black.

And the Styles!

Without a doubt the most charming that have been originated in several seasons in garments for girls of these ages.

These are the very Dresses which will appeal to mothers, because of the good taste and refinement which they show.

Every dress is almost perfectly made—in fact, these Dresses are from two of New York's makers who hold a splendid reputation for fine workmanship.

Dainty Frocks Should Be $7.50 to $12.50, Thursday, $4.75

(Third Floor.)

Great Under-Price News From Toytown

Visitors to Toytown on Thursday, in addition to being greeted by a real live Santa Claus in his own factory, and by all the other wonders of Toytown, will have the opportunity of buying the finest Toys at good, substantial savings.

Desk Stools, well made, in natural finish—13 inches high. 25c quality, Thursday, 17c.

Desks, strongly made, with blackboard inside—come in dark oak finish. Usually $1.25, at 90c.

Children's White Enameled Furniture—China Closets, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Washstands and Bureaus—regular 50c pieces; choose Thursday, at 39c.

Blackboards, of oak, nicely varnished—drop lid, forming desk. 75c kinds, 50c.

Wall Blackboards—slate—well made and nicely finished—size 20x24 inches. Usually $1.35, at 95c.

Doll English Perambulators, strongly made wood body, enameled, and with leatherette-covered hood. Rubber-tired wheels. Usually $5.75; special, $4.50.

Doll Iron Beds, blue enameled with springs. Usually $1.25; special at 95c.

Toy China Dishes—sets of 21 pieces, prettily decorated, special, 80c.

Mechanical Boats—nicely painted, 8-inch size, and complete with man, 60c.

Mechanical Autos — nicely painted, 50c.

Doll Folding Go-Carts, leatherette-lined and with leatherette hood—rubber-tired steel wheels—$2 quality, $1.59.

Bing's Celebrated Walking Dogs (illustrated)—any child would be delighted with one—priced as follows:

Dachshunds, $1.50; "Caesar," $2; Poodles, $3.

Galloping Horses—Life-like, with carved legs, shoes, and fine, imitation saddle — usually $8.50, special at $7.29.

Penguin—the luck bird—comes in bright colors and has voice—very nice toy for the little ones, priced as follows:

9½ inches tall, $1; 12 inches tall, $1.50.

"Grand-Leader Special" Coasters, with spring steel runners—T-shape; steering made easy. Large size; usually $2; special Thursday, $1.69.

Wheelbarrows, of wood and steel—well made and painted red. Steel wheels. 60c kinds; Thursday, 49c.

Revolving Desk Chairs, well made and nicely finished—$1.25 kinds, 95c.

Children's Rockers, strongly made, with spindle back, leatherette seat, and with side arms—95c kinds for 70c.

Children's Rockers, extra well made, in rosewood finish and a good style — $2.35 qualities, $1.75.

Automobiles — Combination of steel and wood, very neatly finished; retinned wheels with three-eighth inch rubber tires. Usually $3.95, at $3.25.

Shoo-Fly, of hardwood, nicely painted—upholstered seat. 85c kinds for 67c.

Combination Carrom Game Boards—50 different games can be played on it, special, $2.75.

Sand Mill, of heavy tin, nicely painted and in large size, $1.

Until 11 O'Clock—

"Stix, Baer & Fuller" Toy Delivery Wagons, of heavy tin, painted bright red—size 7¾x9¼ inches—rubber-tired wheels, only one to a customer and none delivered, special, 15c.

Until 11 O'Clock—

Christmas Candies—36 in a box—sell usually 10c box—only 2 boxes to a customer and no mail or 'phone orders, special Thursday, 5c box.

Until 11 O'Clock—

Crayola—the most satisfactory medium for stenciling, complete with book and crayons. Usually 25c—no mail or 'phone orders—only one to customer—Thursday, 15c box.

(Fifth Floor.)

Men's and Youths' $20 Chinchilla Overcoats Special, $16.40

Chinchilla Overcoats such as you see worn by the best dressers, will be on sale here Thursday at a very small price, quality of garments considered.

These Coats are made of soft, curly, fast-color gray or blue chinchilla—the most popular shades this season.

They come in all the new styles—there's the long Coat with shawl collar—the medium or short-length Coat, in double-breasted or single-breasted style, with plain or belted back and many with the fashionable split sleeves.

They are cut so as to fit well, and it would take quite a clothing expert to find the difference between these Coats and regular $25 and $30 garments—special for Thursday at $16.40.

Still continuing the sale of manufacturer's surplus stocks of Men's and Youths' Clothing, bringing five splendid groups of Suits and Overcoats as follows:

Men's and Youths' $12.50 and $15 Suits and Overcoats; specially priced in this sale, $9.40.

Men's and Youths' $18 Suits and Overcoats, $12.75.

Men's and Youths' $20 Suits and Overcoats, $14.50.

Men's and Youths' $25 Suits and Overcoats, $16.40.

Men's and Youths' $30 Suits and Overcoats, $23.75.

$3.90 for Men's Imported Velour Hats, Usually Priced at $5 and $6.50

Clever Hats, these—most of the smartest dressers in the city are wearing them as you've no doubt noted.

We do not know when a novelty, such as these Hats, have been offered before Christmas at such a price.

In all the very newest shapes and best colors—choice, $3.90.

(Main Floor.)

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Policeman Hurt Stopping Runaway.

Policeman Dan Mitchell was dragged 15 feet and injured at Eighteenth street and Clark avenue Tuesday afternoon, in stopping a runaway team belonging to the Martin-Holloran-Klaus Laundry Co. One of the horses kicked him on the right knee and physicians told him he probably would be unable to work for several weeks.

40,000 Wilson Letters in Five Months.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Forty thousand letters in five months represents the total of Gov. Wilson's mail since he came into prominence as the Democratic candidate for President last July. Only the more important communications were turned over to the Governor.

FEEL NERVOUS, HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED? TAKE CASCARETS.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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10 Cents. Never gripe or sicken.

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Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in factories, offices, shops and other public places, will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employes.

The Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request. No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

Upon request an authorized employe will be sent for collections. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

Stock Exchange Seat at Low Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The lowest price record for a stock exchange seat since 1907 was reached this week, when John Reynolds Jr. sold his seat to Frederick Lewisohn for $55,000. Three weeks ago seats were sold at $72,000.

EXECUTIVES MAKE PLANS FOR BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reports Indicate Festival Under Post-Dispatch Auspices Will Set Record.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously reported	$1013 93
O. J.	25
C. W. Ellsworth	1 00
C. H. McMillan	5 00
Cash (B. J. & D.)	15
Cash	50
Mrs. C. D.	50
Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Co.	100 00
M., Cash	10 00
W. K. Bixby	25 00
James A. Waterworth	10 00
Lawrence McDaniel	5 00
McCluney & Co., List No. 5336	10 00
Employes of Carnegie Steel Co., List No. 1013	18 75
M. Longo Fruit Co. employes, List No. 3053	11 65
List No. 3022	1 40
J. G. Goehring, 4336 Manchester av., List 7137	45
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., (Employes Asst. Frt. Agt's. office), List No. 705	4 50
Post-Dispatch Mail Room	3 50
Contributions of Railroad Men through Fred Baehr on List No. 527	19 00
Post-Dispatch Composing Room, Night Force (Names Omitted by Request)	7 00
Post-Dispatch Composing Room, Day Force (Names Omitted by Request)	14 25

The Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival met Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters of the Manufacturers' Association in the Carleton Building, with Chairman A. H. Frederick presiding. Reports by chairmen of committees showed that the work of preparing for the festival was well under way in all the departments. Plans were perfected for working out all the details.

Steven A. Martin, chairman of the Christmas Tree Committee, reported that arrangements were being made for procuring the biggest Christmas tree that can be found in Missouri, and for having it illuminated and decorated in a manner to dazzle the eyes and gladden the hears of the thousands of children who will be guests at the festival.

J. D. Tellman, commissary of the Jefferson and Planters hotels, who is to supervise the buying of all foodstuffs for the big dinner at the Coliseum and for filling the baskets that are to be distributed, gave assurances that the supplies would all be on hand when needed. He will put men to work next week arranging the kitchen at the Coliseum, where the food is to be prepared.

A. M. Roth, who is associated with Tellman, exhibited the plans for seating the guests at the tables. It has been decided that the dinner will begin at 11:30 a. m. instead of at 12, as in former years.

Former Postmaster Frank Wyman, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, which is to provide diversion for the guests preceding the dinner, is negotiating for young athletes to appear in pantomime vaudeville. There are to be two bands. Santa Claus will enter through a chimney and lead the march at the opening of the festivities.

Edward Devoy, chairman of the Police and Fire Prevention Committee, reported that he had arranged with Chief of Police Young and Chief of Detectives Allender to have an ample force of policemen and plain clothes men at the Coliseum to assist in handling the crowds and deal with any emergency that might arise.

A squad of infantry from the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, cadets furnished by Oscar Leonard, superintendent of the Jewish Educational Alliance, will assist in handling the guests. H. J. Bube, chairman of the Usher and Hall Committee, is co-operating with Devoy in the arrangement for handling the people.

The Kinloch Telephone Co. has donated the use of the first floor of the Kinloch Building, Tenth and Locust streets, for the packing and distribution of 2000 Christmas dinner baskets. Lists are to be made up with the assistance of the different relief societies by Dr. George B. Mangold, chairman of the Distribution Committee.

Cards for the baskets must be in the hands of the committee not later than Dec. 1. None will be received after that, because the work of getting the baskets ready will occupy the time.

The baskets are to be packed and made ready for distribution by a force of volunteers under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Sippe and Sheriff Louis Nolte.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Cousins of the Salvation Army and Christopher J. Kehoe of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have charge of the dinner for homeless men at the Midday Lunchroom on Pine street near Fourth. They are making arrangements to accommodate more than 2000 men. There will be music and to each man will be given, after the meal, a cob pipe and a bag of tobacco.

Otto F. Karbe, the official Santa Claus, announced that the Model Baby Shoe Co., of which he is president, would donate 144 pairs of baby shoes. The shoes will be distributed with the Christmas dinner baskets to families where there are babies in need of shoes.

The executive committee is composed of A. H. Frederick, chairman; A. M. Roth, H. J. Bube, James A. Reardon, John D. Tellman, R. S. Hawes, Otto F. Karbe, Louis Nolte, Nelson W. McLeod, Harry S. Rein, Mrs. A. H. Sippy, Dr. A. H. Sippy, Stephen A. Martin, Edward Devoy, Capt. Robert McCulloch, John W. Kearney, Sampel J. Russack, representing the United Jewish Charitable and Educational Alliance; Christopher J. Kehoe, representing the St. Vincent de Paul Society; Dr. George B. Mangold, representing the St. Louis School of Social Economy; Miss Sarah E. Edwards, president of the Dickens Fellowship Society; Oscar Leonard, representing the Jewish Educational and Charitable Association; George S. Johns, for the Post-Dispatch, and Joseph J. McAuliffe, secretary.

With Christmas only two weeks away much work remains but nothing will be left undone to make Christmas merry for thousands of children for whom the day would otherwise mean nothing but heartache, deprivation and disappointment.

But if the plans are to be carried out on the same generous lines as in previous years, generous contributions will have to come from the fortunate ones who are not dependent upon the Christmas Festival for their merry Christmas. The festival last Christmas cost about $12,000. To make this year's festival as complete a success as that of last year, and bring Christmas joy to as great a number, as much will have to be spent.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Every Garment Selling at Exactly ½ Price

$7 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS in this sale of the Hub stock at $3.50

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MOTHERS: Bring your boy to Weil's and outfit him with a fine Suit or Overcoat for Xmas and save exactly ½ your money.

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NORTHWEST CORNER
8th and Washington Av.

A Ladies' Desk, Cheval Mirror, Teak Pedestal Music Cabinet for Christmas at One-Third Off.

You will find it at Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co. BROADWAY AND LOCUST

Christmas Present Worth Having!
FOR THE FAMILY
Raincoats
at Greatly Reduced Prices
AT
OUR ONLY STORE
Goodyear
MFG. CO.
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CAUTION:
We Have No Branch Stores in City.

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All kinds of dolls, and wild as well as domestic Animals. Just the best Toys a child ever could play with. Come in and see them anyhow.

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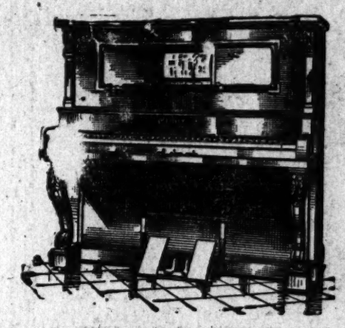

One Weber Pianola Piano

(We reduced its price because slightly used)

Here's a magnificent instrument—very slightly used—and at a price far below its regular value! This Weber Pianola Piano is made in the latest case design—we took it as part payment in exchange for a new Grand Pianola Piano.

Very rarely are genuine Pianola Pianos ever for sale at anything below the regular price—only when a used instrument comes into our possession under similar circumstances is it possible for us to make an offer like this.

Very naturally, this instrument won't lack a purchaser long—but the offer is open to everyone.

This Weber Pianola Piano is priced regularly at $1000—its price now is only

$715

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Open evenings until Christmas

And We Have Boxes

The largest variety ever of shapes and sizes. All Dennison Quality, with a fineness of paper and finish never equalled.

Styles for Christmas include:

Finest White
Red, Printed Holly Spray
Cream, Printed Holly Spray
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Candy Boxes

Covered Fine Red Paper Lined Lace Papers

Nested Boxes

The delight of all children and most grown-ups. Sets of six, nine or twelve. Covered Picture, Holly, and Holly and Poinsettia Papers

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Choose a pair of Automatic Eyeglass Holders; wonderful convenience to any eyeglass wearer. Its frequent use will be a reminder of the giver. 50c to $20.

Stereoscopes and Views New Subjects Now Arriving

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Gold Specs and Eyeglasses Excellent Values at $5.00

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THERMOS BOTTLES
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$2.50 TO $35.00

QUIT CALOMEL!

Thousands Are Turning From This Dangerous Drug.

A Safe Vegetable Substitute is Olive Tablets for the Liver.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Ohio, has discovered a new laxative and liver toner in a combination of vegetable materials, mixed with olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like the old and untrustworthy calomel, except that there are none of the bad after effects of calomel.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him years ago towards experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he is today in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated, olive-oil colored tablet.

The result of 17 years' experiences and practice are embodied in these marvelous little tablets.

They are called Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They act the bowels, and their effect on the liver has been the means of relief to many of Dr. Edwards' regular patients as well as to thousands of others who have suffered and were afraid of calomel.

They are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of harmful impurities. 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

How Ladies Improve Looks!

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer a round of tortures with their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figure deceives no one but themselves, and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well-known, largely employed practicing physician, in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind exposing a little secret of mine to all such, as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nerve-tortured man or woman can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an easily obtained pharmaceutical product known by the profession and pharmacists as 'three grain hypo-nuclane tablets,' put up in sealed packages, with directions for home use."

The above product is manufactured by the Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, O.

HANDS BURNING ITCHING, DISFIGURED

Cracked and Swollen. Could Not Sleep. For 2 Years Nobody Could Cure His Eczema. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

905 Lowell Place, Chicago, Ill.—"The trouble began by my hands burning and itching and I rubbed and scratched them till one day I saw little red sores coming out. My hands were disfigured and swollen, and troubled me so that I could not sleep. They were cracked and when the small sores broke a white matter would come out. I could not do any hard work; if I did the sores would come out worse.

"For two years nobody could cure my eczema, until one day I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used warm water with the Cuticura Soap and after that I put the Cuticura Ointment on my hands twice a day for about five or six months when I was completely cured." (Signed) Sam Marcus, Nov. 28, 1911.

Not only are Cuticura Soap and Ointment most valuable in the treatment of eczemas and other distressing eruptions of skin and scalp, but no other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails, nor do it so economically. A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

Bright's Disease

is the terrible consequence of neglect to take in time a good efficient remedy for kidney disease. If your kidneys are not acting right, don't delay. Take at once

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy

It has proved most effective in checking the insidious advances of kidney diseases when taken in time. Thousands have testified as to how they have been benefited, when it seemed that relief was impossible.

"My kidneys and bladder were in very bad shape; lost over 25 pounds. I commenced taking Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy and after using only eight bottles, am fully cured."—M. J. Nolan, Columbia, Ark.

Warner's Safe Remedies

EACH FOR A PURPOSE.
1—Kidney and Liver Remedy.
2—Rheumatic Remedy
3—Diabetes Remedy
4—Asthma Remedy
5—Nervine
6—Pills (Constipation) Biliousness

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Write for a free sample giving the number of remedy desired to
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WHOOPING COUGH
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ESTABLISHED 1879

A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves spasmodic Croup at once. It is a *boon* to sufferers from Asthma. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

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Try Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps.

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At Home
Original and Genuine

MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations

an ARROW Notch COLLAR

Lasts longer than a buttonhole collar and is easier to put on and to take off. 15c, 2 for 25c

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Capt. John Smith Is Dead.

WINONA, Miss., Dec. 11.—Capt. John Smith, 68 years old, known to Mississippi River men in every city between St. Paul and St. Louis, is dead at his home in Reed's Landing, near here. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis suffered more than a year ago. Capt. Smith became a pilot at 15.

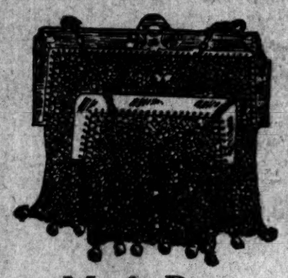
Try Post-Dispatch Wants in the practice of home saving. There are often chances to secure needed articles at special prices, as well as innumerable opportunities for exchange.

Early Shoppers Have the Best Choice

because the various lines are unbroken. And if the buying is done at this popular store, which has specialized on jewelry for the last quarter century, you are not only vouchsafed the most advanced and correct styles, but the widest range of variety and price, and the full assurance of sterling quality.

Cuff Links

Wrought of 14-k. bright finish gold, white enameling and fish-scale effect in blue enameling; set with fine pearl; price $13.50



Mesh Bags

If you wish to purchase the very newest creation in this line of goods, you will find it in our elaborate stock at a price that will please you.

From $1.50 to $360

Tie Clasps

We have all the preferred styles. Solid gold from

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Chatelaine Vanity Case

Sterling silver; very handsomely engraved $3.50

Numerous designs in silver and gold, priced upward from $1.50

Locket

Handsome creation in rose finish, 14-k. gold and delicate enamel in colors; set with fine white diamond; price..... $40

Other sizes at varying prices.

Beautiful Bar Pin

Very delicate, yet durably made of 14-k. gold, in same design as shown here, set with fine sapphire and 22 rich pearls. Priced, at..... $24

GOLD SPECS OR GLASSES from our optical department are certainly desirable presents; prices start at $5.00. In steel or aluminum, $1.50 up

Hess & Culbertson

Seventh and St. Charles

FULL DRESS PEARL SETS FOR GENTLEMEN FROM $7.25 TO $140.

700 CHILDREN TO ASSIST IN THE FESTIVAL PLAY

Boys or Girls Willing to Give Up Few Minutes Daily Can Get "Cinderella" Tickets.

Seven hundred children who have been identified with the "Save the Babies" and other campaigns for the betterment of city conditions, have been enlisted in the effort to make the forthcoming production of "Cinderella" at the Odeon, Christmas week, a success. The fairy play is to be given for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Three performances will be given.

By a plan inaugurated by the management of the Cinderella benefit, any boy or girl who can spend a few minutes after school successfully working in the interest of the fairy play, can obtain a ticket for himself or herself without cost.

Clifford Renz of 2838 Pestalozzi street, son of Sergt. Renz, was the first to win a ticket. A letter addressed to the Cinderella Benefit, 324 La Salle Building, Broadway and Olive, will bring full details to any boy or girl who is interested in the offer.

Meanwhile rehearsals are progressing and it is certain that the beautiful fairy play will be one of the features of Christmas week.

Miss Ann Drew, Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, Miss Margaret McKittrick and a dozen young men, all prominent socially, who are to appear in the play, have canceled social engagements to devote themselves to the demands of many rehearsals.

A rehearsal will be held Thursday night at Jacob Mahler's, 4211 Washington boulevard. Mahler is preparing a fairy dance to be participated in by his star pupils.

A. S. Aloe Co., List No. 487.

A. S. Aloe Co.	$10 00	Chas. Bode	00
A. D. Robards	1 00	Herbert Schumann	00
J. Quinn	1 00	Elmer J. Diehl	50
H. B. Lebde	1 00	A. Pastmiller	25
F. P. Weiss	50	A. Kaester	25
Partington	1 00	H. Kuesman	25
Riordan	25	H. Hellwig	25
Miss McIrvean	1 00	J. Johns	1 00
S. Deneen	1 00	D.	00
G. G. Barrett	1 00	John Dill	25
J. Mahler	1 00		
A. Guhl	1 00	Total	$34 25
E. J. Bartlett	1 00		

St. Louis Stock Exchange, List 3600. List No. 3600.

J. H. Dieckmann	$5 00	W. B. Compton Co.	5 00
Althelmer & Rawlings Inv. Co.	5 00	Simon, Brookmire & Cliff	5 00
Little & Hays Inv. Co.	5 00	Bauer Bros.	5 00
Fischer, Steigis & Co.	5 00	Cash	5 00
A. G. Edwards & Sons	5 00	Total	$40 00

National Candy Co. Paper Box Factory, List No. 132.

A. S.	20	L. M.	20
E. E.	20	C. H.	10
E. E.	10	W. K.	10
A. W.	10	H. K.	10
E. E.	10	Cash	50
N. R.	10		
A. D.	10	Total	$2 60
M. D.	10		

Where to Apply for Cards for Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets will be given by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund only on cards signed by someone of the following members of the Basket Distributing Committee:

George B. Mangold, chairman.
George Helein, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 413 South Fourteenth street.
Maj. A. Merriweather, Salvation Army, Fullerton Building.
Clyde Smith, Boyle Memorial Centre, 816 North Eleventh street.
Mrs. J. F. Moloney, Guardian Angel Settlement, 1029 Marion street.
Miss Petrina Overland, Board of Education, 911 Locust street.
Miss Irene B. Gerathy, Provident Association, 3221 Locust street.
Miss Mabel Kennedy, Centenary M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.
Mrs. Anna F. Harris, Missouri Association for the Blind, Metropolitan Building.
Rev. George W. Kling, Markham Memorial Church, Menard and Julia.
Miss Constance Madison, Niedringhaus Memorial Church, Seventh and Cass avenue.
Miss Margaret Fleishman, Jewish Alliance, 901 Carr street.
Claude B. Reinick, Christ Church Cathedral, 1910 Locust.
Mrs. L. E. Melick, King's Daughters, 5064 Von Versen.
Mrs. J. S. Andersen, Juvenile Court, Municipal Courts Building.
Mrs. Catherine Fertig, Neighborhood Association, 817 North Nineteenth street.
Rev. M. B. Gott, Union Mission, 2947 Morgan street.
Rev. W. J. Hatfield, Curby Memorial, Utah and Texas.
Rev. George F. Taylor, Holy Cross House, 3501 North Eleventh street.
Rev. George J. Searles, Greeley Memorial Church, Blair and Warren.
Miss Heideman, Victor Street Mission, 315 Victor street.

All requests for baskets should be made through one of the above named persons, who will present the request to the Basket Distributing Committee, which will undertake to see that all who should have a Christmas basket will get it. A postal card will be sent in due time to all whose names have been recommended by the committee. Applications should be received for baskets at the various stations until 5 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 19, when the list will be closed.

Neusteter's Bargain Annex

Thursday Another Big Day

Ever Since We First Announced the Sale of

$50,000 Coats for $28,000

We have received numberless telegrams and letters from some of the best coat manufacturers in the United States, wanting their merchandise to be represented in this sale, offering us Coats at wonderful concessions, and we have taken advantage of a number of these. Some new shipments have arrived, and the Coats will be on sale tomorrow.

New Coats—New Styles—New Prices

Chinchilla, blanket cloths, mixtures, novelty cloakings in blacks, navys, browns, grays and fancys—all fashioned in the most desirable and fashionable styles only—in fact the same styles that you see in Coats offered at 3 and 4 times the price we ask for these tomorrow. Coats which were made

To Sell for 8.50, $10, 12.50 and $15 Thursday

4.90

Sizes for Women, Misses and Juniors.

This $20 Plush Coat, Thursday, 9.90

HERE IS A PRIZE

The most wonderful chinchilla and boucle Coats you have ever seen—made to sell for $20—will be on sale

Thursday at

8.90

The Chinchilla Coats come in gray, navy, brown, tan and Oxford. The boucles come in black or brown and black and navy diagonal stripes. *There are just 140 Coats in this offering and if you want your color and size be sure and come as early Thursday as possible.*

All sizes for Women, Misses and Juniors.

Also more of those $20

Plush Coats, 9.90

Full length, guaranteed satin lined.

We found that dealers have been taking advantage of this sale and as we want our patrons only to get the benefit of these values, we therefore reserve the right to sell but one to a customer.

Remember, these 3 coat values are on sale in the Bargain Annex—Basement—Washington Av. at 7th St.

Winter Motoring With the "Electric"

assures you the satisfaction of a warm, luxurious car, easily controlled, and of unfailing dependability when the power is supplied by one of the four

"Exide" BATTERIES

This reliable group of batteries — the "Ironclad-Exide", the "Exide", the "Hycap-Exide" and the "Thin-Exide" —have placed the electric vehicle upon a sound service basis.

They require less attention and give more miles at less expense and with greater continuity of service. They do not stall on hills, when starting heavy loads, nor in extremes of temperature.

There is a battery of the "Exide" Group perfectly suited to every type of electric vehicle. Over ninety per cent. of all electric pleasure cars manufactured are equipped with them.

When purchasing renewals insist on "Exide" material.

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO.
PHILADELPHIA
The Oldest and Largest Battery Maker in the Country.

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QUICK DELIVERIES FROM LOCAL STOCK.

The "Exide" battery is unrivalled for auto lighting, starting and ignition.

For Croupy Children Have Musterole at Hand!

When you hear the croup alarm from your child, you must have relief at hand—relief prompt and certain. MUSTEROLE positively brings children out of danger, and it does not blister the tenderest skin.

Simply rub MUSTEROLE on the chest and throat where the pain is—and the pain is gone! Keep a jar at hand.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"I have been suffering from sciatica for some time, and I have tried many things, but nothing has done so much good as Musterole. It is wonderful."—Mrs. H. F. Stoddard, Queen's Park, London, England. (852)

MUSTEROLE
KILLS NOT BLISTER

Form a Christmas Club

Just now Christmas Savings Clubs in scores of offices, stores, factories, etc., are withdrawing their funds for distribution.

This means a big, cheery Christmas without the aftermath of big unpleasant bills.

You don't miss the small weekly or monthly deposit, but it amounts to something in a year.

A Mississippi Valley account is just the place for a fund of this sort. All sums draw interest as soon as deposited and interest is paid December 1st—just before "melon-cutting" time.

A Christmas Club is easy to organize and you can make your own rules, but if we can assist you in forming one we'll be glad to do so on request.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
FOURTH and PINE

Benefits Catarrh

RAILROAD MAN NOW STANDS ALL WEATHER

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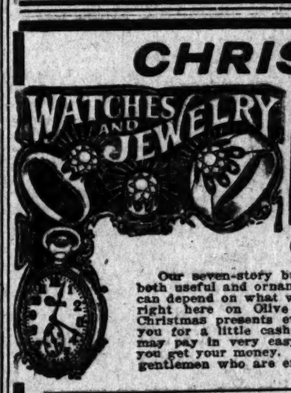

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ELEVATORS RUN THROUGH FIRE SAVE 20 WOMEN

They Are Rescued From Skyscraper in a $1,000,000 Blaze in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Firemen today were still playing water on the smoldering ruins of the Gibson Hotel, the Rendigs-Lothmann department store, W. L. Douglass Shoe Co. and the upper 10 stories of the 17-story Union Trust Building, which were wrecked by a fire which started at 8 o'clock last night.

The fire menaced the heart of Cincinnati's downtown district and losses estimated at $1,000,000 were suffered. So far as known there was no loss of life, but nine persons are reported injured, none seriously.

Scores of persons were imperilled, but volunteer rescuers saved them. Forty-five scrubwomen were in the Union Trust Building when the fire started and a score of these were prisoners of the flames until rescuers ran the elevators through the smoke and fire to them.

All guests of the Gibson Hotel are believed to have escaped.

Prescription That Soon Knocks Rheumatism

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or there can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one-ounce, sealed, yellow package.

Sore Feet Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calocide in the foot bath gives instant relief. Get a 25c box at any drug store.—ADV.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL TO BE TAKEN OVER AS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Board to Furnish Equipment, but Cannot Purchase the Hospital Supplies.

The open air school conducted for two years by the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis to enable children to pursue their studies without confining them in closed rooms, will be taken over by the Board of Education as a public school, as a result of a decision reached by the board Tuesday night.

A committee was appointed to inspect the school and confer with the society regarding its purchase. The board will supply all equipment for the school except hospital supplies, which, it holds, it has not the legal right to purchase. The cost of maintenance is estimated at $3862 50 for the year.

An order was issued to close the lunchrooms in all of the grade schools. The rooms were conducted to enable children to buy their lunches at cost and a child could get a nourishing meal for 5 cents.

Deficit on Lunchrooms.

The board found that the lunchrooms were conducted last year with a deficit of $706.63. They will be closed with the expiration of the school term at Christmas.

Supt. Howett was authorized to arrange for extra classes at the high schools to enable pupils who desired to take a greater number of studies than the day allowance of time permitted. A petition for the extra classes was signed by 986 pupils. The extra expense is estimated at $12,000 a year.

E. M. Grossman, attorney for the board, was instructed to investigate the legal right of the board to open the schools to children between the ages of 5 and 6. A proposed constitutional amendment with this provision was defeated at the November election.

Four Weeks' Payday.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the new system of paying teachers' salaries every four weeks would be put into effect Feb. 28.

Rhodes E. Cave, who will take his seat on the Circuit bench in January, tendered his resignation. His term would have expired in April, 1915.

Plans were submitted by Architect William B. Ittner for a new building for the Laclede School at Goodfellow and Kennerly avenue. It will be two stories and have 22 classrooms, two gymnasiums, a kindergarten, two playrooms, offices and storerooms. Its cost will be $368,400.

Gardenville Addition.

Plans were submitted for an addition to the Gardenville School to contain 21 classrooms. The Humboldt School, Third street and Russell avenue, was ordered wrecked, and announcement was made of the purchase of a site at Walsh street and Morganford road, for a new building. The site cost $12,500.

The board refused a request of the Wednesday Club and the Neighborhood Association to open school buildings for children's entertainments and their parents' meetings after school hours, on the ground that there were insufficient funds for the purpose.

100,000 VIRGINIANS ASK ALLENS' COMMUTATION

Governor's Action in Doubt, but He Is Likely to Give a Respite.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—Unless Gov. Mann grants a further respite or commutes the sentences of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, they will go to their death in the electric chair on Friday morning next for the part they took in shooting up the Hillsville Courthouse on March 14 last.

Gov. Mann declines to discuss the action he will take. In view of the recent employment of Attorney Louis Wendenberg, prominent for his prosecution of the Beattie case, to present a petition for new trials, it is probable that Gov. Mann will grant a second respite to permit the investigation of alleged after-discovered evidence.

That capital punishment is not popular in Virginia is evidenced by the petitions asking commutation of the Allen sentences. These petitions contained over 100,000 names of men and women, including the names of learned jurists and professional men, and, in the case of Claude Allen of some of the jurors who convicted him.

THE MERRY CHASE FOR COIN

goes on from morn till eve—yea, dawn to dawn. It lures the farmer boy to town, yea, lures us all—from king to clown—and how that yearning breaks anew when rent and coal bills both fall due. How oft we've wished a check in hand would stretch some, like the rubber band. We wonder how our income small can be increased to cover all. 'Tis here the good wife has her way and rents a vacant room for say enough to buy her clothes or boys' and pay for sundry little joys. She picks the Post-Dispatch to tell her Want Ad message, knowing well that through the Want Ads she can speak to all who vacancies do seek. And thus we join the merry chase—thus woman helps us on apace.

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St. Louis' One Big Want Medium.

Northwestern Alumni Meet.

St. Louis alumni of Northwestern University held their annual dinner and election at the Planters Tuesday night. Glenn Frank, alumni secretary, was present as representative of the university. The officers elected were Charles E. Witter, principal of the Bryan Hill school, president; Franklin Johnson, vice-president; N. E. Williams secretary-treasurer.

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Alaskan Bankers Acquitted.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Capt. Eldridge E. Barnette and R. R. Dusenberry were acquitted by Federal Judge Thomas R. Lyons of the charge of having made a false statement of the condition of the Washington-Alaska bank at Fairbanks.

Fireman Leaps, Only One Killed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Ernest Woods, fireman, jumped and was killed, while Fred Lebuse, engineer, remained at his post and escaped death when the train from St. Albans, which they were driving, collided with an engine in the Grand Trunk yards here.

Solid Gold Jewelry Makes Ideal Christmas Gifts

Whatever is most in favor at the moment is represented in our Jewelry Department and can be depended upon as the best quality obtainable, whatever the price.

Gold La Vallieres Are the Popular Ornament of the Day

Dainty La Vallieres of 14-k. gold. The grace of this design is unmistakable. The flexible pendant has three fine pearls and terminates in a circular design in which is mounted a perfectly cut diamond; price, **$21.00**

La Vallieres of 14-k. solid gold, hand-carved and set with amethyst and pearl; prices only **$24.00**

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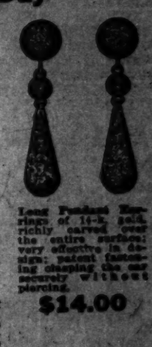

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Solid Gold Veil Pins	$2 to $40.00	Solid Gold Tie Holders	$2.50 to $50.00
Solid Gold Beauty Pins	75c to $25.00	Solid Gold Handle Knives	$4.50 to $95.00
Solid Gold Bracelets	$3 to $750.00	Solid Gold Match Boxes	$30 to $115.00
Solid Gold Necklaces	$3.25 to $50.00	Solid Gold Puff Boxes	$22.50 to $40.00
Solid Gold Lockets and Charms	$2 to $125.00	Solid Gold Key Rings	$7 to $24.00
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$1 to $150.00	Solid Gold Key Chains	$10 to $22.50
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Mailing your personal Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards has become a custom—it reminds your friends that you are thinking of them at Yuletide.

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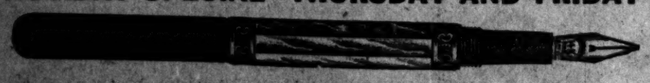

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Improvement Association Meeting.

The North Grand Improvement Association will meet at Twentieth street and East Grand avenue Wednesday night to continue its discussion of street lighting plans.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

It's Your Condition.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me; I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run-down, tired-out woman, the other day.

We want to say to every such person in this vicinity: Don't blame the weather; it's your condition. You need a strengthening tonic, and the very best we know is Vinol, which is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics (namely, the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil and tonic iron) for the blood.

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POLICE BELIEVE VEILED STABBER IS A CRAZY PERSON

Mrs. T. J. Stephenson of Folsom Avenue Wounded When She Opens Door.

The mysterious stabbing of Mrs. T. J. Stephenson by a heavily veiled woman at the door of the Stephenson home, 3638 Folsom avenue, Tuesday night, has given rise in police circles to the theory that a demented woman is expressing a strange form of mania by attacking persons at their doors.

The theory is based on the fact that a description of the person dressed as a woman who stabbed Mrs. Stephenson corresponds to that of the person who called Father Timothy Dempsey to the door of the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish a few nights ago, struck him a fist blow in the breast and ran away.

Neither Father Dempsey nor Mrs. Stephenson could recall ever having seen the person who attacked them, and neither has any enemies, so far as they know. The Stephensons have been in St. Louis since October, only, and have few acquaintances here.

Assailant Uses Dagger.

Although she was struck with what she believed to be a dagger, with a blade at least five inches long, Mrs. Stephenson was not seriously injured. Her clothing was slashed, but the blade barely scratched her skin.

The stabber knocked, instead of ringing the bell, Mrs. Stephenson said. Mrs. Stephenson and her daughter, Thelma, 12 years old, were alone in the house, but were expecting the arrival of another daughter, Leila, 16, who works downtown. The door was slightly ajar, and when Mrs. Stephenson heard the knock, about 6:15, she supposed it was her older daughter playing a trick.

"Where are you?" she called, and looked out. As she did so, the stabber, clad in black, seized her with the left arm and swung the long blade down with the right. Mrs. Stephenson fell back and slammed the door while the stranger held the dagger lifted for another blow.

Child Gets Butcher Knife.

Mrs. Stephenson screamed and Thelma rushed in from a rear room. When the little girl learned what had happened, she got a butcher knife and went out into the dark in search of the stabber.

McKINLEY SWITCH BILL REPEALED BY COUNCIL

Amendment to Be Urged to Abolish Any Bridge Arbitrary on Freight.

The ordinance granting to the McKinley System right to lay a switch on Hall street, to connect with the Terminal Railway's tracks, which was passed a week ago by the City Council, was reconsidered at Tuesday's meeting, and another public hearing probably will be held on the measure.

Objection was made to the bill because it carried an amendment which purported to abolish the arbitrary on coal across the McKinley Bridge, but which was declared to be meaningless. The amendment provided that coal should be brought to St. Louis at the same price it was sold on the East Side.

An effort will be made to adopt an amendment which will require that freight be carried across the bridge on a mileage basis, which would be 1 1-5 cents a ton.

After the vote had been reconsidered, the bill was sent back to the Railroad Committee. A request from the McKinley system that it be heard on the measure after the holidays was read.

New Credit Clothing Plan Captivates Xmas Shoppers

The new credit plan for selling clothing, which has been inaugurated by the Hoyle & Rarick Clothing Co., 810 N. Broadway, has completely charmed the Xmas shoppers of St. Louis. They want their money for Xmas presents and, too, they want to be dressed right and up-to-date, and the new H. & R. System fits right in with their wishes.

The new system permits the complete outfitting of men, women or children without the payment of one cent deposit. You can get a complete outfit, suit, shoes and hat, for $15, or one can go as far beyond this figure as one's circumstances permit on payments of $1 per week, or payments may be made monthly if desired.

The H. & R. Co. is one of the most popular Credit Stores in St. Louis, because of its liberal methods, low prices for high-grade goods and courteous management. Mr. Rarick, the manager, says he likes to give every deserving patron a chance to dress well without feeling it a hardship or a strain on their income, no matter how small it is.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH BY HER LITTLE COUSIN

Boy 4 Years Old Throws Lighted Match When It Burns Him, Child's Dress Ignited.

Dorothy Boresi, 10 months old, was burned to death, and her aunt, Mrs. Meta Krauss, suffered serious burns Tuesday, in the kitchen of their home at 3121 Keokuk street, by flames accidentally started in the baby's clothing by a lighted match thrown by Mrs. Krauss' 4-year-old son, Ernest.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Annie Boresi, had gone downtown, and Mrs. Krauss had placed the baby in a high chair and gone into another room. Ernest lighted a match from the fire in the stove, and when it burned his fingers tossed it away.

It fell on the baby, igniting her clothing. Mrs. Krauss heard the children's screams and ran into the room. The boy was pouring water on the baby in an attempt to extinguish the fire. Mrs. Krauss wrapped the baby in a blanket, but the child died soon after being taken to St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mrs. Krauss' hands and arms were severely burned.

KNEW HIS PIG SO WELL, HE BELIEVES DRESSED ONE IS IT

East St. Louis Man Sure He Can Identify Fresh Pork in Case Against Negro.

Whether a man can look at fresh pork and in it identify the remains of his beloved pet pig, will be one of the first questions raised when Robert De Shields, an East St. Louis negro, is brought to trial. De Shields is held by the East Side police on a charge of theft.

He is accused of taking a pig from the pen of William Johnson, 1609 Baker avenue, East St. Louis, and turning it into pork. The case against him depends upon Johnson's identification of half a dressed hog, found in a barn at De Shields' home, 1735 Trendley avenue. In a vacant house nearby the other half of the hog was found.

Johnson declares the two halves are what is left of his pig. He knew the pig well. It was a sort of pet in his household. He knew the pig so well that he insists he can identify it from the mutilated fragments.

When De Shields was arrested he implicated a white man. The white man implicated another and the other passed it on to a third until the police admit they cannot make head or tail of the mystery of the missing hog.

DEEMS (The Letter Man)
720 Olive. Main 1999.

GOT A COLD? HERE IS RELIEF—PAPE'S

Use Pape's Cold Compound to cure colds and grippe in few hours—Tastes nice.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—ADV

Pains That Only Women Know

Here Is Prompt Relief

For head-ache, back-ache, side-ache and pains peculiar to women—

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

Not a stimulant, intoxicant or habit former, but a pain reliever, bringing absence of pain and rest quickly, gently, safely.

At All Druggists

AK TABLETS
10c & 25c Vest-Pocket-Boxes

SISTER OF ST. MARY DIES

Mary Cecilia Had Been Member of Order 38 Years.

Sister Mary Cecilia of the order of the Sisters of St. Mary died Tuesday at St. Mary's Infirmary from apoplexy. She was 57 years old and had been in the order 38 years. She was Miss Mary Leonora Orth of Detroit.

The funeral will be conducted from the infirmary chapel Friday morning by the Rev. H. Yaegerine. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

M. C. K.: Thanks to the diamond I bought on credit from Loftis Bros. & Co. 24 floor 308 N. 6th st., she accepted my proposal.

Sonnenfeld's
L. Ackerman, Manager

616-12 Washington Av. 616-12 Washington Av.

Special Xmas Otter — $2.95 Silk Messaline Petticoats—in emerald, American Beauty, Copenhagen, gray, light blue and pink, brown, navy and black—on special sale Thursday at..... $1.95

Reduction Sale of Suits

More than 400 splendid Suits from our own stock and a reputable maker's sample line—a collection that embraces sterling fashions at a price that makes this sale the chief suit event of the season. Values ranging upward from $20.00—all priced.. $8.95

$8.95 Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Diagonals, etc. A Broad Range of Clever Styles Suits for Women and Misses. All Colors $8.95

$15.00 to $22.50 Silk Charmeuse Dresses for women and misses—also Dresses of serge, corduroy and chiffon. A wonderful range of effective styles—values from $15.00 to $22.50—priced $6.95

A Man's Own Store

(Where Women Can Buy for Men)

BROWNING-KING & CO.

IT is in a man's store that Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Friends of Men—and the Mothers and Friends of Boys and Children, too—can shop to the best advantage in this season of Gift Giving.

We've an infinite variety of the things that Men, Young Men and Boys want in Apparel and Furnishings and just the particular kinds that they want, too.

Women will find our store a very comfortable, as well as attractive place to shop. We promise them every attention.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $25.00	Umbrellas	$ 1.00 to $ 10.00
Lounging and Bath Robes	3.50 to 25.00	Canes	1.00 to 10.00
Dress and Fancy Shirts	1.50 to 5.00	Handkerchiefs	.25 to 1.50
Mufflers	1.00 to 15.00	Scarf Pins in Boxes	1.00 to 15.00
Pajamas	1.50 to 10.00	Dress Link Stud Sets	3.50 to 15.00
Sweaters	3.50 to 15.00	Leather Novelties	1.00 to 15.00
Neckwear	.50 to 5.00	Velour Hats	5.00 to 8.00
Suit Cases and Bags	5.00 to 25.00	Silk and Opera Hats	6.00 to 8.00
Suspenders	.50 to 2.50	Fur Caps	3.00 to 25.00
Gloves	1.10 to 15.00	Fur Overcoats	70.00 to 400.00
Hosiery	.25 to 3.50		

BROWNING-KING & CO.
EQUITABLE CORNER SIXTH and LOCUST

UNTIL DEC. 18 WE have decided to make our Whalebone Set of Best Teeth for $3, which are the lightest and strongest Teeth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for 20 years; call early; avoid the rush.

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction. MR. J. N. HOSTWICK, Renault, Ill.

Gold Crown, 22-k	$3.00
Full set of Teeth (double suction)	$3.00
Bridge Work (per tooth)	$3.00
Gold Fillings	75c
Silver Fillings	25c

All work done by expert, gentlemanly, licensed operators of middle age. No students.

All work guaranteed for fifteen years.

Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day.

Examinations and advice free.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS
(Established 15 Years. Here to Stay.) 720 OLIVE STREET.
Open Daily. Sunday 9 to 4. Lady attendants.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

You can search the whole world over and not find another gift that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.

$15 $25 $40 $50
$75 $100 $150 $200

Any Victor dealer in any city in the world will gladly play any music you wish to hear.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Victor-Victrola IV, $15
Oak

Victor-Victrola VIII, $40
Oak

Hear That Xmas Victrola At THIEBES

Sales Rooms for VICTOR 1006 OLIVE

Victrolas $15 to $200—Easy Terms If Desired
Complete, Perfect Stock of Records

Any Victor Record you wish to hear, delivered immediately. Phone your orders. Olive 5530. Central 572. Let us show you the differences in each Victrola.

To every disc talking machine owner we'll give a box of 200 needles free—come in and get your box today

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E. T. PIPER, President
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Choose your Victrola at Aeolian Hall—here you'll find the greatest stock of machines and records

"Aeolian Service and the Victor—an ideal combination"

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THE best tobaccos blended to suit the taste of those who know, accounts for the enormous sale of FATIMA Cigarettes. We can give you that *extra* quality because the package is simple and inexpensive.

20 for 15 cents

"Distinctively Individual"

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The One Perfect Butter — Test It Today

Rich cream—always from same herds, insuring uniform quality, pasteurized—churned in sterilized churns—sanitary dairies under exacting Kansas laws—that's pure, delicious

Belle Springs Butter

"The One Perfect Butter"

Packed at dairy, as soon as churned, in sealed, *waxed*, dirt-proof, odor-proof packages—The butter for a critical palate—costs nothing extra. All Dealers

Try It!

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417 Morgan St.
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904 N. BROADWAY
ONE DOOR NORTH OF FRANKLIN

Artificial Xmas Trees, Bushy and Thick.

36-inch Trees	85c
40-inch Trees	$1.25
50-inch Trees	$1.75
58-inch Trees	$2.45

CHRISTMAS TREE

Electric Lighting Outfits For Electric Current.

8 Lamps	$2.48
16 Lamps	$4.65
24 Lamps	$6.45
32 Lamps	$7.65

Electric Engines

Can be run with one dry battery. Small 89c Medium $1.17 Large $1.47

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS:

Pocket Knives from 25c to $2.50
Safety Razors for $1.00
Knives and Forks from $1.25 to $3.50
Carving Sets $2.25 to $6.50
Flexible Flyer Sleds $1.00 to $2.50
Tool Boxes from 25c to $7.50
Electric Toys 25c to $6.50
Air Rifles $1.00 to $1.25
Xmas Tree Stands 35c and 50c
Ball-Bearing Roller Skates $1.50 to $1.75
Steel Wheels $1.25
Cast Wheels 65c
Hobby Horses 55c, 65c, $1.50
Iron Wagons 85c, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Food Choppers, the kind that open $1.25 and $1.50

We deliver goods to all parts of city. Above prices good for 1 week only.

ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

8-Lamp outfit	$2.00
16-lamp outfit	$4.00
24-Lamp outfit	$5.50
32-Lamp outfit	$7.00
Extra Festoons, 8 lamps and cord	$1.75
Extra Lamps, assorted colors	20c

Outfits with fancy fruit and nut lamps.
8-Lamp outfit $3.00
16-Lamp outfit $5.00
24-Lamp outfit $8.00
32-Lamp outfit $10.00
Extra Festoons, Lamp and Cord $2.75
Fancy Flower Lamps, roses and lilies, each 45c
Fancy Figure Lamps, Santa Claus, dogs, cats, etc., each 60c
Fancy Bird Lamps, canaries, red birds, blue birds, etc., each 60c

CENTRAL TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO.
210 N. ELEVENTH STREET.
Phones: Olive 1447, Central 6391.

NO FIRE ESCAPE ON 2 1-2-STORY HOME OF 65 CHILDREN

Mothers' and Babies' Institution Reported Poorly Equipped Against Blaze.

The Mothers' and Babies' Home at 3047 North Taylor avenue, housing about 65 children, from two weeks to several years old, and a score or more of grown persons, is inadequately equipped against fire and is unsafe, according to a report made by Capt. Reynolds, commanding the Deer Street Police Station.

In connection with Building Commissioner McKelvey's inspection of hotels and other institutions housing many persons, Capt. Reynolds had his men investigate all such structures in his district. The report on the Mothers' and Babies' Home is the result of that investigation.

The home is a two-and-one-half-story structure, with wooden stairways, much inflammable finishing and no metal fire escapes, Capt. Reynolds reported. He estimated the average number of occupants at nearly 100.

Says Report Is Correct.

Mrs. Mattie Kenny, matron of the home, told the Post-Dispatch the police report in general is correct.

"We have no fire escapes, but ropes," she said.

The half-story, Mrs. Kenny said, is used as sleeping quarters for grown persons, while the children are kept on the lower floors, where they could be taken out quickly in case of fire.

25 HOTEL GUESTS ARE ROUTED BY 5 A. M. FIRE

Smoke From Saloon Fills Hallways of Hostelry at 2801 South Broadway.

Fire which started in the saloon of Herman Oehler drove 25 guests from the hotel at 2801 South Broadday into the street in their night clothes, at 5 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Meyers conducts the hotel. No one was injured.

The saloon is in the hotel building. James Trachter, one of the guests, discovered the fire, turned in an alarm, and then busied himself arousing other lodgers.

Smoke filled the halls and rooms, and through it many of the boarders groped their way. The damage to saloon fixtures was placed at $1000. The damage to the hotel was slight.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. Third St.

BRIDGE APPROACH BILL SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Delegate Becker Says It Will Take Homes of Many of His Constituents.

The House of Delegates Tuesday night referred to the Railroad Committee a bill reported out favorably granting a right of way for the Manufacturers' Railway approach to the free bridge.

Delegate Becker protested against the favored report and charged that the bill had been "railroaded" out of the committee. He said that its passage would deprive many persons in his ward of their homes, and that a condemnation of their property was unfair. Delegate John R. McCarthy urged that a public hearing on the bill be held.

The committee will determine future action on the measure.

Pennsylvania Lines. "Pittsburgh Special" Leaves St. Louis 4:30 p. m. for Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh.

LAWYER PLAINTIFF WINS

Jury Holds Attorney Turner Shall Pay Wright $1949 Fee.

A jury in Judge Fisher's court late Tuesday returned a verdict for $1949.85 in favor of Attorney Joseph A. Wright against Attorney John E. Turner. This amount is what Wright claims he is entitled to as his part of the fee in the case of Mrs. Eugenia V. Trout against the Laclede Gaslight Co., in which he was associated with Turner as counsel for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Trout got a judgment against the gas company of $8666 on account of the death of her husband, A. A. Trout. Wright alleged that Turner agreed to divide the fee and that he failed to keep his agreement. Turner received $3899.70 for his services, according to Wright. Turner claimed that his former associate had received all he was entitled to and was not in the case when it was finally decided.

"ACTOIDS" Act Actively
"ACTOIDS" For Blotches And Pimples
"ACTOID BALM" For Old Sores And Ulcers

PRINTERS' HEAD UPHELD

Union Approves Action Taking Label From Paper.

The Allied Printing Trades Council Tuesday night approved the action of President Charles Hertenstein of Typographical Union No. 8 in withdrawing the union label from St. Louis Labor, a Socialist paper which has the contract for printing much Socialist and labor union literature.

Hertenstein and members of the union said G. A. Hoehn, editor of the paper, had violated union rules by reading his own proofs and doing other work which they said should have been done by union employes. Hoehn argued his case before the Council.

Funeral of Capt. R. B. Young.

The funeral of Capt. Richard B. Young, 78 years old, who died Tuesday at his home, 3421 School street, after a short illness, will be conducted Thursday afternoon from the Meek & Dieckman undertaking room, 3039 Easton avenue. Burial will be in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. Capt. Young formerly was custodian of property for the Board of Education.

This Store will N-O-T remain open any evening before Xmas.

Famous and Barr Co.

WASHINGTON AVE. AND SIXTH ST.

We Give, Redeem & Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS on sale at our Postoffice, Main Floor.

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Charlotte Russe — Thursday Only — 6 for 19c

TIME IS FLEETING!!!

ONLY 11 DAYS

in which to do your Christmas shopping. All will be hustle & bustle from now on—those making up gift lists will find numberless, practical suggestions to greet them here at every turn.

No matter for whom the gift is intended, you'll find us admirably equipped to meet your every demand.

If the gift is chosen from our superlative stocks you are assured that it will give the recipient lasting service. We say it again that your Christmas shopping can most economically be accomplished at **Famous & Barr Co.—"St. Louis' Greatest Christmas Store."**

Shop in the morning if you possibly can.

Some vivid examples of how we undersell on the best standard

Toys & Dolls

Pertinent reasons why "Toyland" & "Dollville" are overwhelmed with eager buyers these days. Thursday's "specials:"

Phone to Santa Claus

And tell him what you want for Christmas.

Kinloch Central 3410
Bell Main 3110

$1.00 WALKING ANIMALS, 79c
Walking dogs, elephants & bears—they look life-like as they walk along—Thursday 79c

$1.50 AIR RIFLES, $1.19
1000 shot—large size, with safety trigger—Thursday 1.19

75c WHITE BEDS, 39c
White enamel, folding Doll Beds—with wire spring—Thursday, while 73 last 39c

BOYS' $5.00 "IRISH MAIL" CARS, $3.98
Genuine "Irish Mail" Hand Cars—rubber tired—Thursday, while 36 last 3.98

$1.50 DOLL GO-CARTS, 89c
Reed—with reclining back—Thursday, while 60 last 89c

$5.50 HOBBY HORSES, $4.48
Large size—swinging—dappled wood—Thursday 4.48

$2.50 SHOO-FLY ROCKERS, $1.95
Large size Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses—upholstered seat—Thursday 1.95

25c STONE BLOCKS, 10c
Genuine "Richter's" Stone Building Blocks—Thursday, while 100 last 10c

THAT SALE OF COATS

The facts of which we boldly printed in our announcements last evening, began this morning amidst greatest enthusiasm. As we predicted, in point of attendance it is a marvelous success—in point of value-giving it is surpassing last year's sale, which easily held the record.

4800 correctly styled Winter Coats in 125 new styles are being offered at ½ to ⅓ their real value—the selling continues tomorrow.

$20 to $27.50 Coats for $10

Originally included in this group were 2600 Coats in over 75 different models—expressing everything that is new & fashionable—chinchilla Coats, heavy broadcloth Coats with full guaranteed satin linings, two-faced wale Coats, two-toned boucle Coats, rich novelty fabric Coats, full lined chinchilla Coats, camel's hair mixture Coats—in black & all the newest colors & combinations—the style range is so comprehensive that in this limited space we could not begin to give you adequate descriptions—Coats fully worth $20.00, $25.00 & $27.50, in this sale, continuing tomorrow, choice for 10.00

Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women Up to 44

$12.50 & $15 Coats for $5

When this sale began this morning there were 2200 Coats in 50 distinctly different models included in this lot—every one styled in keeping with this Winter's sanctioned fashion ideas — Coats of heavy novelty fabrics, chinchillas, heavy broadcloths, heavy soft woolens, two-faced materials & warm wales—in all the most desirable colors & black, also the nobby combination effects — loose backs, belted backs, plain semi-fitting models, some with wide collars & large revers, some with contrasting collars & cuffs—the style range is varied enough to please the most particular—Coats positively worth $12.50 & $15.00, in this sale continuing tomorrow, choice for 5.00

Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women Up to 44

Women's Real Irish, Cluny & Bohemian Neckwear at 25% Discount

On Thursday, Friday & Saturday we will give you a discount of 25 per cent on any piece of real Irish, Cluny or Bohemian Neckwear in our stock, including Lace Coat Sets, Dress Sets, large sailor & round Collars, Stocks, Collars, Yokes & Jabots—in styles by the score—all absolutely new this season—an ideal time to buy highly-prized Xmas gifts at a much lowered price—

1/4 Off

Boxed Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

For men & women—of splendid linen—the men's have neat hand-embroidered initial in corner—the women's have three different styles of elaborate embroidered initials in each ½ dozen box—Thursday, box of

6 for 1.00

SHAVING OUTFITS

A very complete line of Shaving Cup Sets & Shaving Stands, in plated nickel & ebonoid finish.

Quadruple-Plated Mug & Brush
Various styles—in neat lined box—special values at 95c
Others at $1.50 & up to $5.00.

Quadruple Shaving Stands
Extra heavy stand & base—French plate extension mirror, cup, brush & powder box—unequaled under $5.00—Thursday, special for 3.85
Others at $2.50, $3.00 & up to $10.

Quadruple-Plated Shaving Mirrors
New Colonial designs—heavy base—extension glass—$3.50 value—special at 2.75

$1.50 Rosaries for 89c

Ten-Year Guaranteed Gold Chain Rosaries

Strung with beautifully cut stones in amethyst, crystal, garnet, emerald, jet, pearl, jasper, topaz—new, heavy Mission Cross—a most acceptable gift—each in silk-lined box—Thursday, Friday & Saturday (Book Section, Main Floor).

89c

Women's White Kid Gloves

$1.35 Value at $1.10 Per Pair

The much sought White Kid Gloves, with heavy stitching of all white or black embroidery—one or two clasp style—lightweight or pique short finger Gloves—fit faultlessly—Thursday special at, pair

1.10

CIGAR JARS

In a varied assortment of new patterns—in crystal or metal top effects.

Crystal Cigar Jars
Medium size—embossed silver tops—special values, at 50c

Pressed, Polished Cigar Urns
With pipe & other ornamental tops—special values, at 95c
Others up to $3.50.

Pictures & Mirrors

A useful gift for the home, one that every member of the family can appreciate & enjoy every day in the year—if chosen from our very complete holiday stocks it will be doubly acceptable—special values for Thursday, Friday & Saturday's selling.

Splendidly Framed Pictures
Religious subjects, etchings, poets & composers—$1.00 value—special for 89c

Landscape, Fruits & Etchings—
Large size—neatly framed—$3.00 value—special for 2.50

Large Oil Paintings
Unusual subjects—richly framed—complete with shadow box—$10.00 value—choice for 7.00

Large Parlor Panel Mirrors
16x56 size—Colonial pictures on top—$8.00 value—special for 6.50

Figure & Landscape Oil Paintings
Only one of a kind—artistically framed—actual $30.00 values—special for 20.00

Magnificent Oil Paintings
Figure, landscape & sunset scenes—very effective—beautifully framed—$40.00 to $50.00 values—special 25.00

$1.00 Silks for 59c

A chance purchase of 3000 yards of stylish, plain & fancy Silks—24 & 26 inches wide—worth $1.00—Thursday, yard 59c

$1.00 DRESS GOODS, 50c
More than 1000 yards of seasonable all-wool plain & fancy, 42-inch Dress Goods—worth $1.00—Thursday, yard 50c

$1.00 Shirt Waist Patterns, 65c

Fancy plaid, striped & figured White Goods, also striped madras Waist Patterns—put up in neat holiday boxes, sufficient for full size waists—$1.00 value—Thursday (Fourth Floor) 65c

$2.50 Tablecloths, $1.85

Pure linen, satin damask, hemstitched Tablecloths—snowy white—size 58x63 inches—new floral designs—$2.50 value—Thursday (Fourth Floor) 1.85

$32.50 Sewing Machines, $20

A sale that comes just in the nick of time to afford a substantial saving on the machine she's been wanting—we secured 100 high-grade sewing machines from a manufacturer who shipped them to a dealer in this city & who, on account of financial difficulties, was unable to accept them. All with new side tension, full ball bearing—beautifully encased in Colonial oak—complete with full set of nickel-plated attachments—every machine is guaranteed strictly new & offered on our popular "Club Plan," which gives you immediate possession of the machine upon a small cash payment, balance $1.00 per week—$32.50 value—Thursday, Friday & Saturday, choice for $20

Gifts Boys Like

Indian Chief Outfits—Coat & long trousers—appropriately trimmed war bonnet with gaudy colored feathers—sizes 4 to 16—special values at 85c & 1.95

Cowboy Outfits—Shirt, trousers, belt, hat, red bandanna handkerchief & lasso—sizes 4 to 16—special values at $1.85 & 2.75

Cowboy Chaparejos Outfits—White fur cowboy Chaps, with tan leather back—leather belt & pistol holster—sizes 4 to 14—special for 4.75

Boys' Cowboy Chaps, $2.45—Made of best leather—black or tan—double belts & holster—sizes 4 to 12 years 2.45

Boys' Cowboy Chaps, $1.95—Black leatherette with nickel mountings—belt & pistol holster—Mexican effect—sizes 4 to 16 years 1.95

Each Outfit in an individual box.

SCHROETER'S

Weekly Bargain No. 416

THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ P. M. Store Open Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

BATHROOM MIRRORS

For shaving and toilet purposes. Mirrors are French plate; size, each.

7x10 inches. Special, like cut, complete $4.98

SHAVING MIRROR—Similar to cut, but with one mirror only. Special, each $1.89

SHAVING MIRRORS other than above. Prices as follows: $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25, $4.50.

MIRRORS—White enameled, Colonial style, 12x18 inches; 2-inch frame, finished in hard white enamel, polished imported French bevel plate mirrors. Special, each $1.69

MEDICINE CABINETS, white enameled; with 2 inside removable shelves; size 20 inches high; 15 inches wide, 4 inches deep; French bevel mirror, 11x15 inches. Special, each $3.48

PORTABLE SHOWERS—With mixing column, curtain, ring, non-dripping shower head, duck curtain, connecting tube, faucet connection. Special, complete $6.89

BATHROOM STOOLS

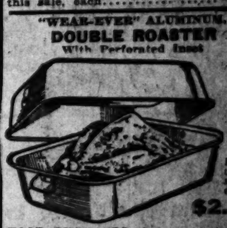
White enameled—Height 15 inches; heavy rubber tips on legs. Special $1.98

Bath Tub Seats
Fits any size bath tub. Rubber covered clamps; seat 6x19 in. Special, white enameled, ed

VACUUM BOTTLES, pint size. Special, each 89c
VACUUM LUNCH OUTFIT, pint size bottle. Special $1.69

BELGIAN RAZOR HONE
7-inch, choice selected, imported direct from Belgium; guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Special price this sale, each 59c

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM DOUBLE ROASTER
With Perforated Insert



Price this sale, each $2.89

FOOD CHOPPERS—4 cutters, chops 2 lbs. raw meat per minute 89c
TURKEY ROASTING PAN—Oval, enameled, dark blue 89c
SLANTING DIAL SCALE—Capacity, 24 lbs. by ounces 89c
WAFFLE IRONS—(Griswold) No. 8, for gas stove 89c
GERMAN CAKE MOLDS—For forming springerle cakes 69c and 89c
TEA KETTLE—Cast aluminum, 6-quart size $2.89
COFFEE POT—Aluminum, 3-quart size $1.59
TEAPOT—Aluminum, 3-quart size $1.78
SAUCEPAN—Aluminum, 2½-quart size 49c
EARTHENWARE BOWLS—Set of 5 Bowls, viz.: 1½, 2 and 3 pints, Guernsey make, per set 39c

"Laclede" Velocipedes
Fitted with 1-inch solid rubber tires and adjustable seat and handle bars. Prices: $10.50 and $12.50

VELOCIPEDES, with smaller tires. Prices, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.
TRICYCLES—Prices, each, $8.50, $9.50, $12.50 and $15.00.
AUTOMOBILE WAGONS—$5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $9.00 and $12.50 each.

BICYCLES "LACLEDE"
Complete, with guaranteed tires, coaster brake, tool bag, monkey wrench, oil can and pump. Price, each $23.50
OTHER BICYCLES AS FOLLOWS: $18.00, $21.00, $22.50, $23.50, $25.00, $27.00, $27.50, $32.50 and $35.00.

"FLEXIBLE FLYER" SLEDS
The sled that steers—Prices, each, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50.

BEAUTY SULKY
With 12-in. wheels and ¾-in. rubber tires.

Has flexible springs; auto fender above wheels; reversible back. Child can sit either way; worth $3.50. Special price, each $2.69

CHILDREN'S SULKY
Same as above, but without springs and with 10-inch wheels and ¾-inch rubber tires; worth $2.50. Special, each $1.89
SIDEWALK SULKY—Ordinary $1.50 kind. Special this sale 98c
(Take Elevator to Third Floor.)

ROLLER SKATES
Plain Bearing—Pair, $1.25
Ball Bearing—Pair, $2.50–$3

KODAKS—CAMERAS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11—20. ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1912.—PART TWO. PAGES 11—20.

50,163 Cooks, Housegirls and other Female Help found through Post-Dispatch Wants—11 months' count of Female Help Ads.

12,837 More than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.

34,408 More than the Times and Star combined.

SURE AND EASY WAY TO CURE A COLD, NASAL CATARRH AND SORE THROAT

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.—ADV.

BURGLAR IN ROOM FLEES WHEN WOMAN SCREAMS

He Carried Off a Necklace and Escaped Two Bullets Sent After Him.

Awakened, when a burglar struck a match in her bedroom at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday, Mrs. Lucy Clawsey of 2632 St. Vincent avenue screamed. The intruder fled.

William Clawsey, 20 years old, shouted an alarm which attracted William J. Moore of 2630 St. Vincent avenue. Moore tried two long-distance pistol shots at the prowler as he went over the back fence. He does not think he hit the robber.

An inventory disclosed that the thief had ransacked the room of Miss Josephine Clawsey and had taken a la valliere worth $5. Nothing else was taken from the house.

HENRI CHOUTEAU 8TH ACCUSED UNDER AUTO FLIGHT LAW

Renews Bond to Answer Charge of Quitting Scene Where Women Were Injured.

Record of Prosecution Under Auto Flight Law

Carl Nolte, chauffeur, nine months in workhouse, for killing John W. Grove, and fine of $100 for fleeing the scene of accident. Now serving the time. Pleaded guilty.

Edgar S. Bostler, fined $200 for injuring Joseph Poseinate. Paid fine, and costs, amounting to about $55. Tried by jury.

Thomas Ebling, fined $50 and costs for leaving scene of injury at Fourteenth and Carr streets. Pleaded guilty.

Albert Treichel, fined $50 and costs for leaving scene of injury at Grand avenue and Hickory street. Pleaded guilty.

Isaac N. Brown, case nolle prossed because of absence of witness.

George Fair, case pending.

Forest Kneedler, case pending.

Henri Chouteau, case pending in preliminary court.

Henri Chouteau, who renewed his bond in the Court of Criminal Correction, Wednesday, to answer a charge of feloniously leaving the scene of an automobile accident, is the eighth person to be arraigned under the statute against such flight since it went into effect Aug. 1, 1911. Of the eight persons, only one has been imprisoned for the offense.

Carl Nolte, who ran down John W. Grove at Sixth street and Washington avenue, Dec. 1, 1911, and fled the scene, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. He now is serving his time in the Workhouse.

Chouteau, a broker, 22 years old, living at 3713 Delmar boulevard, drove a coupe which crashed into a touring car at Walton and Washington avenues last Friday, injuring Mrs. E. S. Brooks of 4589 Washington avenue, Mrs. Philip H. Hale of 4119 Westminster place and Mrs. Ford Smith of 4122 Westminster place. He renewed his bond to appear for preliminary hearing at this term of court. He says he remained at the scene of the accident until after the larger car left.

The law making it a felony for the driver of a motor vehicle to flee the scene of an accident without giving his name and address to some responsible person has been operative 16 months. During that time there have been 16 instances of such flight, but, including Chouteau, only one-half of the drivers have been brought to trial.

Penalty for Flight.

The felonious flight statute carries a penalty of a fine of not more than $500, or imprisonment for two years, or both fine and imprisonment, for the first offense, and two to five years imprisonment for the second offense. Conviction carries forfeiture of automobile license.

The list might be made to include Ernest Combs, but the State elected to charge him with manslaughter in the fourth degree, as he will be the main witness against Forest Kneedler, whose case, it is expected, will be a test case.

The Brown case, the only one thus far dismissed, grew out of injury suffered by Hubert Kurt, a 15-year-old boy living at 6247 Magnolia avenue, May 20 last. The boy was riding on a bicycle in Tower Grove Park and was struck by an automobile and seriously hurt. The police traced Brown's car by its number. He said S. Carter, a Chicago salesman, had been in his machine and that he did not go near the park that night. The grand jury indicted him, but Carter could not be brought here from Chicago to testify and the case was dropped Oct. 21 last.

Rights of Pedestrians.

The Kneedler case is considered most important, because it has established the validity of the law, and the rights of pedestrians on the streets.

Kneedler lives in East St. Louis. The State contends he and a woman were passengers in an automobile driven by Ernest Combs. This car crossing the Eads Bridge toward St. Louis, struck and killed Frank Farrar, a negro, at the west approach of the bridge. Kneedler is alleged to have urged Combs to "get out of here," and Combs did so. He revealed Kneedler's name when he surrendered the next day.

After the indictment of both Combs and Kneedler the latter tested the law. By writ of prohibition he asked the Supreme Court to prohibit Judge Withrow from trying the cause, setting up in a demurrer that the law was unconstitutional in that it sought to compel a person to testify against himself. The Supreme Court dismissed the proceeding. Then Kneedler surrendered on his bond, and went before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, holding that the Sheriff detained him under a law that was unconstitutional and stating the same objections he raised in the prohibition proceedings.

Right to Operate Car.

In his decision Judge Ferriss ruled that the right to operate a motor vehicle was not an unrestricted right, but a privilege which could only be exercised in accordance with legislation. The Court held that the law meant to safeguard the citizens, and that it was merely a means of identification and did not tend to force one to incriminate himself. Under a former Supreme Court ruling, the rights of pedestrians are unrestricted so that the exercise of care legally rests on the motor car operator.

The outcome of the Kneedler case may set a standard of punishment. In the Bostler case the jury saw fit to assess a moderate fine, though the State asserted it was an aggravated case. In the Treichel and Ebling cases, which were not marked by unusual circumstances, lighter fines were paid.

DON'T STAND in front of a jewelry store and look like the fox of sour grape fame, but go to Loftis and set her a diamond ring for Christmas. Your credit is good.

SKATING IS FAD IN CAPITAL

Official Society Leaders to Build Rink for 'Ice Dances.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Official society in the capital is going in for ice skating, and steps were taken today for the building of a rink on the grounds used by the Washington Horse Show in the spring. Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Representative Hobson of Alabama are leaders in the movement.

An elaborate system of lighting is proposed to permit the use of the rink at night, for "ice dances" during the present season.

DEEMS (The Letter Man)
720 Olive. Main 1993.

ENTIRE ZOO AT WEDDING

Foxes, Wolfs, Bulls, Cranes, Lambs and Ducks Attend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eighteen Foxes, thirty-one Wolfs, four Bulls, three Cranes, two Lambs and one Duck were present at the wedding in Brooklyn of Miss Birdie Wolf and Robert Fox.

The couple will go to Lyons, N. Y., for a honeymoon.

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$35.00 Japanese Mink Collars—$22.50
$13.50 White Iceland Fox Sets—$9.90
$27.50 Isabelle Fox Sets—$15.00
$35.00 Black Marten Sets—$24.75
$75.00 Eastern Mink Muffs—$55.00
$50.00 Eastern Mink Scarfs—$35.00
$95.00 Silver Fox Sets—$65.00
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$85.00 Stone Marten Set—$65.00
$30.00 Black Fox Scarf—$22.50
$50.00 Civet Cat Set—$39.75
$40.00 Red Fox Sets—$29.75
$50.00 Black Pony Coats—$35.00
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$85.00 Brown Marmot Coats—$65.00
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THESE lines represent a special purchase made by our waist buyer who has just returned from New York—they are beautiful in style and quality—and as pleasing a gift as one could select.

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Ask for HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) outfit. It only costs $1.00, and consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, which can be carried in vest pocket, a bottle of HYOMEI, a medicine dropper and simple directions for use. Extra bottles if needed, 50c.

Leading druggists everywhere sell HYOMEI, which is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds and croup, or money returned.

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ABOLISH LIABILITY INSURANCE.

In a pertinent inquiry to this paper, Mr. B. C. Edmunds points out that liability insurance increases the public's danger from automobiles and wants to know if such insurance could not be prohibited by law.

The proposition is one that may very properly be referred to the incoming Legislature. There can be no doubt that liability insurance removes or naturally tends to remove restraints upon careless driving, whereas careless driving should be permitted to suffer the consequences of loss and damages by the driver or owner. Most machines in point of fact are driven by their owners.

A liability insurance policy in one sense is a license to drive without fear of pecuniary consequences. To that extent it is a license to kill and maim. It would seem that a contract of that character, which tends indirectly or by influence to the public's danger and detriment, is essentially opposed to public policy, and is, therefore, one which may be legislated against constitutionally.

Probably no historian, looking back on the year 1912, will wonder why the Nobel peace prize was not awarded.

LYRE OF A POET-CAPTAIN.

The complaisance with which Poet-Captain George Steunenberg's offense is viewed by his superiors and the mildness of their rebuke are suspicious. The Captain's Chevy Chase ballad on German military strategy as practiced in the forces of the Sublime Porte is eight stanzas long, every one a casus belli. Are the people of this country to understand from their own War Department officials that the Kaiser would fight Austria's battles for her over a few feet of water frontage on the Adriatic and a few acres of hinterland, but, already in bad temper over the loss of prestige due to the Turks, that he would condone a greater blow to German sensibilities, expressed in metrical form, too?

Why should the lid be taken off regular army poesy just at this time? The challenge from our troops to the German has the appearance of studied prearrangement. Are we to expect that the tension will become acute about the time debate on the military appropriations begins? Will the anger of the enraged Kaiser burst into fury if it looks as though Congress, instead of granting three battle ships, would grant only one?

To suppose, now that the Japanese scare has played out, that the Steunenberg lyre is to succeed the Hobson larynx in creating difficulties which only increased armaments can meet may tax credulity. But it doesn't tax credulity as much as some of the scares manufactured in the past to jam military, especially naval, appropriations through.

The $300,000 set aside for the hire of autos for parcels post service would make a tolerably large investment in motor cars. Why rent when you can buy?

FALSE RAILROAD WEIGHTS.

The Post-Dispatch campaign a few months ago against false weights and measures was not carried far enough, it seems. Great railroad corporations are not ashamed to practice the petty impositions at which struggling grocerymen and keepers of cent shops in the vicinity of public schools blushed when detected by the Post-Dispatch. Before Special Examiner Ward Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, witnesses testified that at least 50 per cent of the cars of freight shipped out of St. Louis are billed by the railroads at an excessive weight to force the collection of $30 to $40 in graft on each car.

The Sugar Trust did not think it beneath the dignity of a powerful combine to wire Government scales on the wharfs, but found it safer to rob by the old respectable methods of stock watering and market rigging. That the railroads by their false weights are enabled to make that increase in rates the Interstate Commerce Commission has forbidden them to make, is not the only serious phase of the practice. It facilitates a surreptitious system of rebates which it has been supposed belonged to the dark ages of railroad operation in America.

In conducting righteous war on the practice, the Business Men's League are not necessarily confined to the slow-moving, ponderous processes of Washington law. If the scales are fixed, provisions of unassuming municipal law can be invoked with excellent effect. If arbitrary percentages are added to weights shown by accurate scale mechanisms, statutes against fraud will suffice.

A DEMOCRATIC TASK.

The Post-Dispatch recently called attention to the many planks of the Progressive party's platform relating to measures which fall within the sphere of State legislation. If State legislatures should enact into law the practical and desirable measures advocated by the Progressives there would be little left for another Progressive campaign.

In his Chicago speech Col. Roosevelt called upon his Progressive followers to inaugurate a campaign in State legislatures for the purpose of having their party policies enacted into law. He said:

> "We haven't control of any Legislature or Congress. Progressive members should introduce every measure we promised in the campaign and try as hard as they knew how to have them adopted. I want legislative committees appointed to prepare in advance and to have ready to introduce on the first day of the sessions bills advocated in our platform."

But why should the work of having sound social and industrial reforms embodied in congressional or state laws be left to Progressives, who control neither Congress nor any State legislature?

The Democratic party claims to be progressive and is pledged to meet all the needs of the people for reforms. It controls Congress and a number of State governments. The Democrats should undertake progressive legislation without the leadership of Col. Roosevelt or any of his lieutenants. Every desirable measure the Colonel advocates—many of them have been subjects of legislation or have been generally accepted—should be made law by Democratic Governors and Legislators.

Democratic leadership, in enacting sound, progressive measures, would be followed quickly by Republicans. The muck in his platform may be left to the Colonel.

Congressional investigations at Washington and the latest news from Bakersfield, Cal., indicate that highway robbery continues to flourish about equally in the Wild East and Wild West.

REVISION OF ELECTION LAWS.

Election Commissioner Jamison's denunciation of the law under which municipal primaries are held emphasizes the Post-Dispatch's condemnation of the law and its demand for a general revision of the primary and election laws.

The city primary is the worst of all because it opens the way for fraud, but all the election laws need amending. Our election laws were skillfully devised to help party bosses and protect party organizations. They should be revised in the interest of the voters.

Among the first duties of the next Legislature is an honest and thorough revision of the election laws to the end that they may give opportunity for a free expression of the will of the people.

The functions of clearing houses bear a striking resemblance to those of semi-public corporations whose need for regulation has long been conceded.

MUNICIPAL SHELTER BILL.

The unanimous vote by which the Council reconsidered and passed the municipal shelter bill should be a letter of introduction insuring the measure a hospitable reception in the House. It would have small utility, of course, if delayed until spring, and, by as much as its enactment anticipates spring dates, its benefits will be proportionately greater. Promptness is of great importance at this season.

The wrath of the Kaiser over the satiric verses on the German-trained Turkish army may be all the greater because Capt. Steunenberg wrote it. A man of that name must have been the beneficiary of a little German training himself.

CHILD LABOR IN NEW YORK.

The Factory Commission of New York, whose recent exposure of revolting conditions in the canneries of the rural portion of that State became a subject of national comment, has been investigating child wage workers in New York City's sweat shops.

New York's stricter enforcement of the compulsory education laws is to its credit, but aside from that the handicaps imposed on child development there are as deplorable as those in the southern cotton mills, which New York publicists have so unsparingly denounced. A part of the testimony given before the commission by Miss Elizabeth C. Watson, one of its appointees, was reported as follows:

> Miss Watson quoted this from a girl of six years. Angelina: "I never play on the street, but sometimes in the hall. My father licks me, if I do not work."
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> And these other pathetic little bits of personal history confided in Miss Watson by children were repeated by her: "When I go home from school," said another child of 8, "I help my mother to work. I help her to earn her money. I do not play at all. I get up at 6 o'clock and I go to bed at 10 o'clock."
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> Camilla, 9 years: "I have no time for play. When I go home from school, I help my mother. Half an hour I make my lessons. Every morning I get up at 6 o'clock. I get to bed at 11 o'clock."
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> Giovanna: "I get up at 5 o'clock in the morning. Then I work with my mother. At 9 o'clock I go to school. I have no time for play. I must work. At 10 o'clock I go to bed."
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> Three children, aged 9, 7 and 6, appeared in person before the commission to give similar testimony. The statements of two sisters is thus summarized in the newspaper report:
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> "Father is blind," said Maria Picchinnini of 9 years. She said she helped her mother on corset covers sometimes until 10 at night. Oh, yes, she went to school, she said brightly, and added with a shy smile that sometimes she had an hour in the street for play. Sometimes she got tired.
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> Carmella, Maria's 7-year-old sister, told much the same story, only she did not have to work quite so hard. Her mother was good to her, she said.
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> When the ribbons have been run in corset covers and sewed, and 36 buttons have been put on each, the mother gets six cents a dozen for them—one-half cent a piece. As to the conditions under which this work, embroidering, done by 135,000 women and children, and nut-picking, 60 per cent of which is done by children, are carried on, the report speaks as follows:
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> "We found much sickness. In one family of five, where corset covers are made, the father had tuberculosis. In another family four had had typhoid fever and three of them in convalescence worked on feathers.
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> "In still another place the father had been removed because of tuberculosis. The eldest daughter, suffering from the disease, was working on dolls' clothes. Our inspectors found another home where the mother was out. The janitress warned them not to go to the top floor because there was sickness. But they went and found a Health Board notice of diphtheria on a door. Out of this door came the woman for whom the inspectors were looking. She was at work on willow plumes in her own rooms and had gone to make a visit.
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> "A child with impetigo, a loathsome skin disease, was found working on slippers. In another place a young girl also suffering from a skin affection of a malignant nature was lying on piles of finished clothing."
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> Great quantities of the articles produced under these circumstances in New York are distributed to the trade throughout the United States. The work of the Consumers' League, whose members are pledged not to purchase goods manufactured or prepared under such oppressive and often unsanitary conditions, has contributed to a wholesome public sentiment, but should be supplemented with drastic measures. For articles yielding small workers such meager pay, the employers obtain fabulous profits. The power of the state must intervene between greed and the enslaved children on the one hand and between greed and the consumer endangered by disease on the other.

New York needs better child labor laws. So do St. Louis, Chicago, all the other large centers of the country.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Community Church.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has adjourned. Representatives of 32 religious denominations in the United States took part in the deliberations. There were 32 when the council opened and there were still 32 when it adjourned. About 50 other denominations took no part in the council. A comprehensive plan for religious, moral, social and economic reform was adopted—on paper—but it is not recorded that the body made a personal inspection of any tenement house district in Chicago, or made any active effort in that cosmopolitan city to give effect to their resolution. It was not all talk, but mostly so. The problem of the over-churched village and small town remains the same. The problem of the unchurched "east ends" remains the same and will continue so to do until the Christian spirit of our time embodies itself in a new movement, towit, the community church, or the community organized as a church for practical purposes, not mere talk, rejecting out-worn dogmas and traditions that have long been ready for the rubbish pile, and counting one good deed done as of far more value than an ocean of essays and sermons addressed to the atmosphere and which is no practical work.

It is said that there are 81 religious denominations in the United States. For the English-speaking white race, one would cover the ground and do it better than the whole 81 if founded and conducted with reference to the new spirit that is abroad in our country today. The time is ripe for this movement. R. F. CHEW.

Kirkwood, Mo.

Excess in Etiquette.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As to "Manners in Elevators," it is my opinion that there is no reason whatever for men to remove their hats for women in elevators. Women would regard it as an offense if men they do not know should look at them in the street and take off their hats. Why should the same performance in an elevator show respect? If there is any reason for such etiquette it might be in private or hotel elevators, where people come in closer contact with each other, but in a public elevator where all sorts of people meet it is uncalled for and, indeed, is annoying to most women. H. W. K.

Education on Mouth Hygiene.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to congratulate you upon the manner in which you handled the subject of "Mouth Hygiene" in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine. The papers in a number of the larger cities have given space to the consideration of this subject in their Sunday editions. About a year and a half ago the Hearst papers throughout the country gave a full page to this proposition, but thus far none have handled the matter in as nice and pleasing a manner as St. Louis Post-Dispatch under date of Dec. 1.

By thus treating this subject you have rendered the people of your community a great service. I congratulate both you and your subscribers on the manner in which this important subject has been handled. W. G. EBERSOLE,
National Mouth Hygiene Association.

Cleveland, O.

Wake Up, Saleshadies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have tried to take your advice about early shopping. And it has not been a success. I have been downtown several times by 9:30, and I find the young ladies so much engaged arranging their stock for the day's sales that they seem to think my presence an interruption. The younger and more giddy girls are so absorbed in relating (I suppose) there experiences to their chums, they give you a reluctant, absent-minded attention. Later, when the rush is on, all parties seem to get warmed up to their work and are courteous and attentive.

Now, it isn't my fault, for I am courteous to all and am told, I have a pleasant personality, and I deal at the best stores. FIAT LUX.

The Unfinished Bridge Handicap.

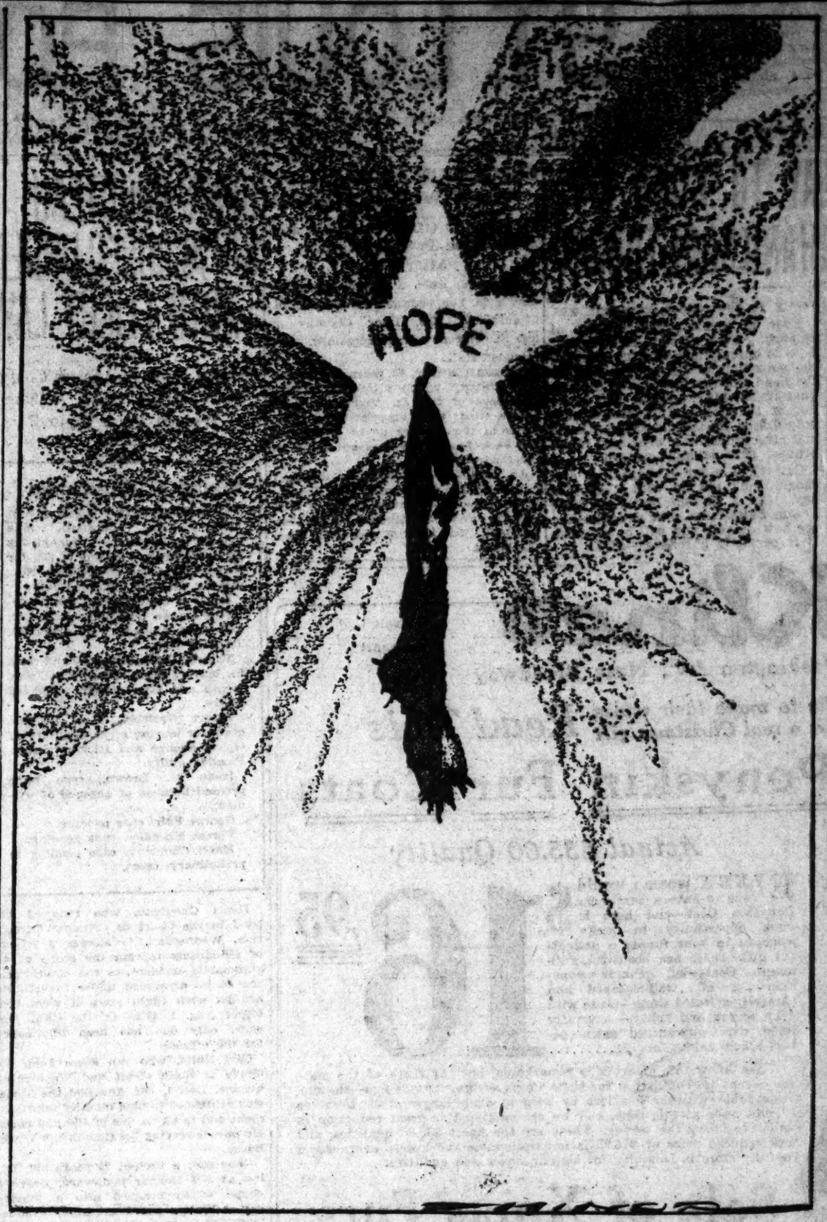
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Being a St. Louisan, and being proud of it, I take the liberty of addressing you these few lines to let you know that St. Louis is certainly going to get a setback, as Kansas City and all the larger towns in Missouri are roasting our city on account of the free bridge. I hear it in all the hotels and business houses, about the several elections we have had and the people voting down a proposition of this kind. I think you had better take up this matter and make a strong campaign and either pass the bridge bonds, or have a proposition to sell the bridge to some corporation and get the obstacle out of the way, as St. Louis would be better off without a free bridge in the shape this one is.

I suppose all traveling men out of St. Louis will bear me out and will say the same as I do that St. Louis is getting the name of a slow town. What they need in St. Louis is more live newspapers like the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which I regard as the best booster we have.

Now get at it and get this stain off St. Louis as it hurts me to have to stand all these roasts.

Joplin, Mo. A. J. WALSH.



HITCHED TO A STAR.

THE INVENTION OF PAPER.

From Harper's Weekly.

All the world knows that the Arabs transmitted from India to Europe, through Arabia, the figures with which we do our sums, but it is not generally known that we also have them to thank for paper. At various times the scholars of different countries have tried definitely to determine the real discoverer of paper in the eleventh century. It is to paper that we owe the renaissance of letters. From time immemorial something answering modern paper was used in China, where it was manufactured from silk. About the middle of the seventh century of our era there seems to have been established in Arabia a manufactory of paper, and fifty years later the way was discovered to make it from cotton instead of from silk, silk being a rare commodity outside of China at that time and cotton relatively plentiful. In the reign of Henry II of France a Greek scholar was sent to Paris to arrange systematically a catalogue of antique manuscripts in the royal library, and a notation in his hand speaks of what was then known as "paper" as originating in Damascus.

BAKERS OF LONG AGO.

From Harper's Weekly.

A fellow of the University of Stockholm (Schitzen) has discovered a loaf of bread dating from the time of the Vikings. Microscopic examination shows that the bread was made of the bark of the pine tree and the flour of peas.

This discovery shows that peas were cultivated in Sweden nine hundred years after Christ.

Few archaeological discoveries of bread have been made and very little bread dating from antiquity has been found.

In 1906 a cooked loaf of wheaten flour (a find dating from the fourth century after Christ) was dug out of the ruins of an ancient castle in Boberg.

THE STRIKE 50 CENTS CAUSED.

From the Springfield Republican.

The most astonishing detail brought out at Atlanta in the investigation of the big strike on the Georgia Railroad was that one of its principal causes was the discharge of a flagman for sending in a bill for 50 cents for a luncheon. The price was 25 cents, but he was obliged to eat two to appease his appetite, and was discharged for what seemed like dishonesty. So a 25-cent meal cost $350,000.

The Newest Bride.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The bride, still in the early stages of her honeymoon, had returned home and was the center of an admiring and flattering group.

Then, without warning, the group melted away.

A newer bride had just entered the room.

Whereupon the first bride, suddenly looking gray and worn, took her wrap and hat and went home.

Meanest of Schemes.

From the Kansas City Journal.

A Caney man received several letters threatening his life in case he was seen on the streets at night. As a consequence he didn't venture out after sundown. Postoffice Inspectors discovered that the letters had been written by the man's own wife. It was a way she devised of keeping him home nights.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

KIPPERED KIPLING.

"WHAT makes you look so white, so white?" said Johnson-on-parade.
"We've busted Perkins, it appears," the Lion Hunter said.
"I said that we would bust the trusts," said Johnson-on-parade.
"I know, but this one wasn't bad," the Lion Hunter said.
"It always gave its money with a free and open hand.
"It stood for independence in this poor, boss-ridden land.
A lot of folks abused it, but they didn't understand,
And we'll never find another just like Perkins."

"WHY couldn't we get Carnegie?" said Johnson-on-parade.
"I think we could—I think we could," the Lion Hunter said.
"His trust's a good one, I believe?" said Johnson-on-parade.
"It is, indeed—it is, indeed," the Lion Hunter said.
"I always used to trust it. It was honor to the core.
Carnegie's been a spendthrift, but he doubtless has some more.
It doesn't matter whom we get, our enemies will roar,
But we'll never find another just like Perkins."

"IS Perkins busted, do you think?" said Johnson-on-parade.
"I think he is—I think he is," the Lion Hunter said.
"How many millions did he spend?" said Johnson-on-parade.
"I couldn't say—I couldn't say," the Lion Hunter said.
"He made his children's happiness the issue, you'll recall,
And like as not, for such a cause, he gave away his all.
I feel so bad about it, on reflection, I could bawl,
For we'll never get another just like Perkins."

ABOUT BLUE-EYED MEN.

Blue-eyed men, says a Kansas expert, make very poor husbands. They had 326 cases of wife abandonment in Kansas this year, and in almost every case the offender was a man with blue eyes.

Upon the other hand, blue-eyed men make excellent Presidents, and our own republic has scarcely looked anywhere else. The only dark-eyed President we ever had was William Henry Harrison. He took one good look at the problems ahead of him, and died in office, leaving John Tyler, a blue-eyed man, to work it all out.

Moreover, blue-eyed men have always been the world's champion marksmen, and but for them tyrants had not been overthrown, slavery had not been put down, and there would be no liberty. Dark-eyed men are brave, but they never hit anything. This is borne out every time there is an international shooting match. It is proven over and over again in the occurrence of great wing shots like Crosby and Spencer.

Altitude Record in a Wedding Write-Up.

The fervent soulful way in which the groom gathered the bride into his arms and imprinted the holy kiss of matrimony was evidence of the fact that she will be tenderly guarded.—Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.

"Who would you say is the most popular man in town?"
"Whoever has the biggest automobile."

Some advocate of peace will have to show Mr. Morgan where there is anything in it for Mr. Morgan.

BLOSSOM SEELEY.

Is she like that,
Honest truly?
Like a flower,
Black and bluely?

What advance man's
Inspiration
Gave her that
Sweet appellation?

Is she like
A flower blowing
In the place
Where she is showing?

Prince, we beg
Of thee an answer?
What about this
Hothouse dancer?

LIVES OF GREAT MEN.

Obidiah McNames,
Who quit this world when 62—
Although his children numbered six
Related not their baby tricks.
—Wilmington News.

Adoniram Donahue,
Who leaped the gap at 52—
Never mentioned in his life
How he came to get a wife.
—Johnston Democrat.

Ebenezer Sakesalive
Still does chores at 86—
Him no one has interviewed
On how long he's smoked and chewed.
—Detroit Free Press.

Ebenezer Fiddlesticks,
Who took the count at 62,
Never made himself a pest
Claiming olden times were best.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"What would you say is the difference between great poetry and doggerel?"

"Great poetry always has words in it that nobody knows."

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

DUNCE.—Unless some reader will tell you how you can clean a bird of paradise, you would better see a professional cleaner.

PINKY.—Beer stain: Sponge with chloroform, laying blotting paper underneath to prevent the formation of a "ring" where the silk is wet. Treat ammonia to restore color.

WILL.—Grease on tan shoes: Try making a paste of fuller's earth and turpentine, spreading it over the spot and allowing it to remain for a day and night. Renew if necessary.

W. N. B.—We thank you for the following useful information: Ripe tomato juice will remove rust from white goods. Drop juice on spot and lay goods in the sun. This will clear out spots, no matter how old they may be.

ETIQUETTE.

PUZZLED ONE.—Group of graduating girls may give their middle-aged teacher a present.

OBLIGE.—It is not customary to give remembrances in New York calls. In the best society there is a strong limitation on present-giving.

A.—When your employer makes you a present, you may simply thank him in a sincere, earnest tone. Ordinarily the package would not be opened in his presence.

IGNORANT.—The custom of using two rings is an old English one and is sometimes desired. The bride furnishes the one for the bridegroom. This exchange of rings lengthens the ceremony somewhat. The ceremony is more frequently with just the one ring.

A. J. H.—At either church or house wedding the only expenses of the groom are the wedding fee for the minister, the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets, the ushers' and best man's boutonnieres, and the carriages that the ushers use and that he uses when he comes to the church or house and that he uses when he leaves with his bride; all the other expenses are borne by the bride's parents. Groom usually gives ushers and best man some souvenir and he often has a dinner or supper before the wedding for them. Bride's parents pay for opening church music at house and church, all flowers and decorations and all carriages used by the bride and her attendants. Bride usually also gives her attendants some pretty little souvenir. (Groom pays for ring, but not for linen.)

LAW POINTS.

O. P. R.—In Missouri, divorce from both parties.

MAN OF FAMILY.—Physician may garnish 10 per cent of your wages.

McK.—If there is no agreement you may quit when you please, and employer may discharge you before you find other employment.

FATHER IN DISTRESS.—See Referee in Bankruptcy, Security Building, 4th and Locust, for full information as to going into bankruptcy.

DOUBTFUL.—Chiropractors are not licensed, though chiropractic has often proved beneficial. Nobody can be cured for pay in Missouri except by a licensed physician, whether the licentiate be capable or not. Go through a medical college if you wish to "practice medicine," whether you are to give medicine or not.

P. D. C.—If a married man marries again before having been divorced the second marriage is not only illegal, but the man may be prosecuted for bigamy and imprisoned in penitentiary not exceeding five years, or in county jail not less than six months, or by fine of not less than $500, or by fine not less than $100 and imprisonment in county jail not less than three months. The second wife should obtain a divorce before remarrying.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SIMS.—See managing editor.

MUSICIAN.—Try phoning Dull man.

BOOKWORM.—The Menace is published at Aurora, Mo.

READER.—Address Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

TRUE AMERICAN.—Who is to be Postmaster is not known.

E. B.—Try phoning stores where second-hand books are sold.

SUBSCRIBER.—Trained Nurse and Hospital Review, New York.

F. J. H.—Readers are weary of rich men's addresses. See them at this office.

HARRY.—Originals of newspaper drawings are twice the size of those that are published.

SISTER. — Mechanical draftsman, beginning, with no practical experience, $7 to $10 a week.

EWING.—Try addressing Al. Tierney in care of sporting department of any Chicago newspaper.

ANX.—Marriage of a Catholic by a Protestant minister would not be recognized by the Catholic Church.

MEGIDDO.—Roosevelt said in one of his speeches, "We stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord."

STAFFORD.—Salary of President $75,000 and traveling expenses of President, $15,000. The increase to $75,000 was made in 1909.

HEALTHSEEKER.—You may reach Pacific Coast by way of Iron Mountain, Texas Pacific, Southern Pacific, Wabash, Burlington, Frisco or Santa Fe.

POET.—German words meaning particular: (1) besonders, einzeln; (2) genau; (3) umstaendlich; (4) vorzueglich; (5) aufmerksam; (6) eigen, seltsam.

JOE B.—Five diamonds or five of any other suit constitute a flush. Three kings and a pair of queens are a full house and beat a flush. Consequently J. wins.

MARGRETTE.—By capping the tallow candle with a piece of asbestos, leaving a hole through which the wick may pass, you may possibly prolong the life of the candle.

K. Y. Z.—There is no law requiring managers of moving picture shows to keep their cashiers warm. Put on thick clothing and try to heat a brick, or have some other form of warmer.

A. B. C.—The city has an Empire voting machine. It is supposed to be one of the best used, although it has never been tried out at an election here. It was manufactured by the Jamestown, N. Y. Co.

INFORMATION.—Any person presenting a money order at the postoffice must be identified. Some of your friends who know your messenger and who are known at the postoffice can vouch for the person presenting the order.

SCHLITZ.—The size of an enlarged picture depends upon the distance between the lens and the plate from which the picture is to be made. It also depends upon the distance between the lens and the paper upon which the picture is to be made.

OREGON.—Rear Admiral (then Captain) Charles E. Clark, United States Navy (retired), was in command of the Oregon during its trip from San Francisco around the Horn to the Atlantic Coast, and remained in command of that vessel during the Spanish-American War. Rear Admiral (then Captain) Robley D. Evans, United States Navy, was in command of the Iowa.

AMERICAN HISTORIAN.—The idea that tobacco has only been known in Europe since the discovery of America is incorrect. The Medes and Persians a long time before used to smoke narghiles (Oriental pipes for smoking tobacco, in which the smoke passes through water). Ancient sculptures prove. A philosopher has suggested that the Greeks and Romans smoked tobacco, at least in their colonies. In the Malay Archipelago the use of cigars and cigarettes is said to date much further back than the discovery of America. The word "cigar" seems to show that tobacco did not originate in the West Indies, but in some likely Asiatic country, from "cabaca," an Arab word for long cane.

A Problem for Mathematicians

C. M. PAYNE, the "S'Matter, Pop?" artist of the Post-Dispatch, is from Los Angeles. He had been mailing a picture to the paper every day. Recently he came East and did a "S'Matter, Pop?" the day before he left and mailed it as usual, and then he did one every day on the train and mailed it. So his pictures appeared as usual. Now he wants to go back to Los Angeles, but as he HAS to do a "S'Matter, Pop?" every day, and can only do one a day, he cannot figure out a get-away and mourns that he is marooned here forever. The palms and the painted desert call him; how can he go to Los Angeles and yet get a picture a day (doing a "S'Matter, Pop?" a day on the train) in the Post-Dispatch? Puzzle sharps please answer.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Marriage of Lisette

By Florence E. Campbell.

MAM'SELLE LISETTE GUITARD was weeping in the hyacinth beds, and Monsieur Gaston Drouet wept, too, unreservedly. But then he was only twenty-two—four years older than Mam'selle, nevertheless. Outside the night air was fragrant with the odor of hyacinths and jonquils, and the moon shone as brightly as it always shines in New Orleans in spring—that is to say, twice as brightly as anywhere else.

Mam'selle had stolen out of the house in which her father and mother and the two uncles and the maiden aunt and Sister Toinette and Brother Robert and the four bridesmaids and the ushers were busily rehearsing the part that they were to play at Mam'selle's wedding on the morrow. Monsieur Thiboult was fifty-seven and enormously rich, and it was to be a fashionable affair. Mam'selle did not love Monsieur Thiboult, but her parents did.

"Poor Gaston!" she murmured, laying her warm hand upon his icily cold one. "Tonight we must say good-by forever."

And, being only eighteen, she could not help but feel a thrill of romance in the sadness of the separation.

"Angel! Beloved! Adored one!" exclaimed the young man. "I cannot let you go. Come with me now and let us be married somewhere. You do not love him, that old pig of a Thiboult."

"No, poor Gaston, I love you only," answered the little bride-to-be. "But consider, Monsieur Thibault will give me much money and I shall make my

"Gazed with wonder into her new husband's face."

parents rich; poor parents, who have slaved so hard for me."

"You shall not marry the pig!" shouted Gaston. "I will kill him first!"

"Hush, Gaston!" exclaimed the girl. "He will hear you. He prowls about the garden by night—yes, would you believe me, he is like a young man since he loves me, and he composes songs to the moon—as you do. He told me so himself.

"Kiss me, Lisette!" pleaded Gaston, drawing very close to her. "When you have kissed me you will no longer resist my entreaty. Then we will go"—

"No! No!" cried the girl, struggling out of his arms. "It is wrong. I am pledged to him. Let me go!"

"Lisette!" cried Uncle Henri from the door. "Where are you, little one? Come! We are to have cakes and wine."

For an instant Gaston hesitated; then, with a despairing sigh, he plunged through the hyacinths and disappeared into the darkness. Uncle Henri came down the path.

"Puss! Puss!" he exclaimed, throwing a clod of earth in the direction of the retreating Gaston. "Why do you roam among the flowers so late, little niece? Ah, it is the inspiration of Monsieur Thibault! It is love for him! Never was any marriage so happy!"

Mam'selle Lisette cast a glance of contempt at her uncle, but he did not see it, because it was quite dark under the eaves of the cottage. He followed her indoors.

The wedding was over and Monsieur and Madam Thibault were seated comfortably upon the perch of their home. It was only a few steps to the cottage next door, occupied by the bride's parents, for Monsieur Thibault had simply taken his bride home with him. That was his arrangement, and his will was law, for it was the will of a semi-millionaire. Madam gazed with wonder into her new husband's face. It was indeed wonderful to think that two hours before she had been Mademoiselle Guitard while now she was Madame Thibault. Her silly little head was swimming with pride and astonishment, and the passion for poor Gaston was already buried, although deep down beneath the surface of things there was a little ache—if she had let herself perceive it.

But monsieur was very much older than she. She had never before noticed how red his face was, how white his beard and hair. He was an old, old man, and she wished he were young like Gaston. And suddenly the sense of her inexperience of life, the tragedy of Gaston's sorrow, and her own little fleeting happiness which had been accomplished at such a cost to him overwhelmed her. She began crying, and she looked at her husband timidly, as though she had done something that she ought not to have done.

Monsieur Thibault had been smoking in the darkness. Now he laid his cigar aside and Lisette saw the red rim of it circle and descend and rest upon the rail of the porch. Her husband took her little hands in his and spoke to her.

"Do you love Gaston very much Lisette?" he asked.

She started and then began sobbing convulsively. He knew then! He knew! How wicked she had been.

"Yes, I knew for a long time, my dear," said Monsieur Thibault. "It must have been quite two months since you have loved Gaston. And before that it was Leon Brevet; and before that Charles Bourget; and before that—who was it before that?"

Lisette was shaking with fear. He had known all the time, then, of these little childish love affairs!

"My dear little Lisette," said monsieur, caressing her cold hands, "listen to what I am going to tell you. I have never thought that you loved me—an old man like me, old enough to be your father's father. But I love you, just as though you might be my own daughter, and I married you because I knew that if I did not you would some day run away with Gaston or some other foolish young fellow and live a hard life and taste the realities of existence. And you are not made for hardship, my little Lisette. So I considered, and I thought to myself: 'If only she were a few years older and wise and knew the world, and had plenty of money, so that when the real love came she would know him and go meet him.' Then I said to myself: 'How can you help her, you old fellow?' And the answer came to me: 'Marry her yourself, but let her be like your daughter to you, so that when you are dead she can inherit all your money and marry some young fellow whom she really loves.'" He paused. "My dear," he said, "I shall not live very long. The doctor told me that only last month. Perhaps one year, perhaps two—not more than three. And then, if you still love Gaston, you will go to him and make him happy, and your little head will be filled with wisdom instead of foolishness."

He pressed her to him and kissed her cheeks reverently. "Good-night, little daughter," said Monsieur Thibault.

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THE POCKET ENCYCLOPEDIA

Why we can see smoke.—Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid, or perhaps partly liquid, particles, which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye, and not the gases themselves.

Cracks in the fingers.—The tissues of the body have more salts than are usually found in fresh water. When you have more salt on one side of an animal membrane than on the other, nature tries to equalize the amount on both sides. Salts, leaving the tissues of the hands to go into the water, leave the cells partly emptied of their contents. They do not hold together well, and "cracks" result.

A woman may always help her husband by what she knows, however little; by what she half knows, or misknows, she will only tease him.—John Ruskin.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Infantile Paralysis

By DR. SIMON FLEXNER.

Director of the Laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The following article is condensed from an address delivered by Dr. Flexner before the Society of Charing Cross Hospital, London, and gives the latest medical view of a terrible disease which has afflicted many St. Louis children and, while causing few deaths, has left the sufferers permanently deformed.

EPIDEMIC poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is pre-eminently a disease of early childhood and finds the highest percentage of its victims in the first five years of life, but does not wholly spare older children or even adults. It is admittedly infectious, and while it is true that many more instances of single than of multiple cases occur, yet multiple ones are not by any means rare. The period of greatest prevalence is during the months of August, September and October in the Northern hemisphere and the corresponding months in the Southern hemisphere, but the epidemic begins in the early spring and summer months, and the disease does not wholly disappear during the winter months. It does not, therefore, necessarily die out at any period of the year.

We have now been able to arrive at several important conclusions. The monkey can be made regularly to develop an experimental disease agreeing in all essential respects with poliomyelitis in man. Inoculation is necessary, since keeping healthy and paralyzed monkeys together does not lead to infection. The parasitic cause of the disease can traverse the blood, in the monkey, to reach the central nervous organs, but with difficulty, while it easily traverses the peripheral (superficial) nerves. That the natural spontaneous disease, so called, in man and the induced disease in monkeys are very alike is further shown by microscopic study of the spinal cord and brain, which exhibit changes that are identical.

ACTION OF THE INFECTION ON NERVE CELLS.

THE pathological effects are of two kinds; injury to nerve cells, not in the anterior gray matter alone, but in the posterior gray matter of the spinal cord and in the intervertebral ganglia (nerve centers in the spinal cord), medulla (top of the spinal cord) and brain; and cellular invasion of the pia-arachnoidal membrane (the weblike envelope that covers the brain and spinal cord) of the spinal cord and medulla that follow the blood-vessels into these parts and pass into the adjacent gray and white matter.

The altered vessels permit an escape of albuminous fluid and blood cells into the meshes of the membrane, where they mingle with the cerebro-spinal liquid, (fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord) and into the spaces in the tissue composing the solid white and gray matter. Sometimes the nerve cells, sometimes the meninges (the different coverings of the brain and spinal cord) vessels and supporting tissues suffer most. When the nerve cells are extensively injured the paralysis is marked; when the meninges are much affected the symptoms are like those of meningitis. The virus of poliomyelitis displays a high affinity for nervous tissues, but it is the wide involvment of the nutritive vascular system in the pathological process that subjects the sensitive nerve cells to so high a degree of injury and destruction.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE VIRUS.

THE infectious agent of poliomyelitis attacks chiefly the central nervous system. Indeed, it has been detected regularly in the spinal cord and brain, and in the mesenteric lymph nodes (coagulated particles of lymph in the abdominal walls) among all the internal organs. It has also been detected in the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, and in the mucus secretions of this membrane, and in the small and large intestine. The virus has not been detected in such important organs as the spleen, kidneys, liver or bone marrow. The fact is significant, but in attempting to interpret it account should be taken of the circumstance that at present we possess one means only of detecting the virus, and that is its transmission to monkeys, in which it produces characteristic paralysis and anatomical changes.

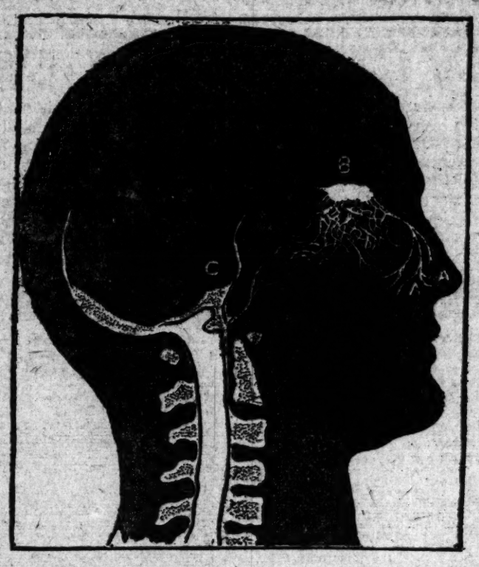

Diagram showing channel by which the infantile paralysis germ reaches the spine. A. Nerves of smell in the nose, along which the germ travels. B. Olfactory lobe or center of smell in brain. C. Head of spinal column, which the germ reaches by way of the olfactory lobe.

On this account small quantities of the virus may conceivably escape discovery. However, the conclusion is none the less inevitable that detectable amounts of the poliomyelitic virus exist only in the few situations and organs mentioned. The distribution of the virus is identical in human beings, the subjects of the so-called spontaneous poliomyelitis, and in monkeys, in which the experimental affection is produced. Nor does it matter how the experimental inoculation is accomplished, and whether the virus is introduced by injection into the brain or large nerves or subcutaneous tissue or peritoneum, or whether it is merely applied to the nasal mucous membrane which it should be emphasized, next to direct intracerebral injection, affords the surest means of causing the experimental disease. In whatever way the infection is produced purposely, the distribution of the virus in infected monkeys is the same as in infected human beings.

HOW THE VIRUS REACHES THE BRAIN.

THE spinal cord of a paralyzed monkey always contains the virus we are considering. If a camel's hair pencil or pledget of cotton is covered with some of the broken-up tissue of such a cord and painted upon the mucous membrane or rhesus monkeys these animals will develop in due time the paralysis and other symptoms of poliomyelitis. Hence the virus enters the body from this surface, even though no gross injury has been inflicted upon the membrane.

We should now ask ourselves if the virus actually ascends to the brain by the direct path of the olfactory nerves (nerves of smell) or indirectly after first entering the blood. This is the same question that has been buffeted about in regard to epidemic meningitis. The meningococcus (germ of meningitis) is found in the nasal mucus of persons in contact with cases of meningitis and in the sick themselves. Opinion is divided as to whether they go at once to the membranes of the brain or first penetrate into the blood.

To produce meningitis in monkeys it does not suffice to inoculate the nasal membrane; the meningococci must be injected into the meninges themselves. But so inoculated, they escape in part along the nerves of smell into the nose. The virus of poliomyelitis is so active that implantation in the nose does not suffice to cause infection. If a monkey is sacrificed about 48 hours after an intranasal inoculation and the brain and spinal cord are removed and then the olfactory lobes (center of smell in the brain) portions of the medulla and spinal cord are separately inoculated into other monkeys, infection is produced by the olfactory lobes alone, since in this brief period the virus has not yet reached other and more distant parts of the nervous organs.

Were the virus distributed by the blood (the medulla (head of the spinal cord) and spinal cord would have become infective rather than the olfactory lobes, since they exhibit a greater selective affinity for the parasite. The conclusion is unavoidable that the virus ascends by the nerves of smell to the brain, multiplies first in and about the olfactory lobes, and in time passes, as I believe, into the cerebro-spinal liquid (fluid between the coverings of the brain and spinal cord) which carries it to all parts of the nervous organs.

Would the establishment of the respiratory avenue of entrance of the virus exclude all other modes of possible infection? By no means. Plague bacilli are known to be inoculated into man by rat fleas; but the pneumonia form of the plague is admittedly caused by respiratory inoculation. Diphtheria arises upon the mucous membrane of the throat, but can develop in a wound of the skin; the virus of smallpox enters by way of the throat and nose, but can enter by a skin abrasion; the virus of foot and mouth disease is taken in with food, but produces infection when injected into the skin. Hence at the moment while knowledge is still recent and not yet perfect, the too absolute adherence to one point of view is to be avoided.

Indeed, the preponderance of cases in the late summer and autumn months early suggested an insect carrier of the infection. House flies can act as passive contaminators, since the virus survives upon the body and within the gullet of these insects.

HENS MAY BE DISEASE CARRIERS.

THE frequent prevalence of epidemics in sparsely populated country districts has led, moreover, to consideration of domestic animals as sources of the infection.

Paralysis of dogs, horses, pigs and fowl has been observed not uncommonly, but thus far without clear correlation with paralysis in man. Perhaps the most frequently observed coincidental paralytic diseases have been between hens and human beings.

We have, happily, made some progress in a method of direct local treatment by injections that have given excellent results in meningitis.

Poliomyelitis is not a disease with very high mortality; its chief terror lies in its appalling power to produce deformities. When death does occur it is not the result, as in many infections, of a process of poisoning that robs the patient of strength and consciousness before its imminence, but is caused solely by paralysis of the respiratory function, sometimes with merciful suddenness, but often with painful slowness, without in any degree obscuring the consciousness of the suffocating victim until just before the end is reached. No more terrible tragedy can be witnessed.

The employment for treatment of the immune serum, taken from monkeys or from human beings, exercises, a definite if not very strong protective action upon inoculated monkeys. Either the disease is prevented altogether or its evolution is modified in such a manner as to diminish its severity. When the virus used for inoculation is highly adapted to the monkey, and thus very virulent, it is more difficult to control the result than when it departs less from the original human type and it is less active.

The immune serum has thus far acted best when it was injected into the subdural space on several successive days. This is in conformity with the fact that, however, introduced into the body, the virus establishes itself in communication with the cerebro-spinal liquid, where it propagates for a time. After a time the virus localizes in the nervous tissue itself, and becomes accessible not only from this liquid, but probably from the general blood also. The serum introduced into the subdural (under the outermost covering of the brain) space soon escapes into the blood; and thus a double action is secured. On the one hand it reaches the nervous tissue directly from the cerebro-spinal liquid, and on the other with the blood.

This baffling disease attacks children, but adults are not wholly immune. It is caused by a germ so small the most powerful microscope cannot detect it. The germ travels to the brain by way of the nerves of smell.

An immune horse serum at first gave disappointing results, but latterly its employment by intramuscular injection has given more promise. But none of the sera mentioned can be regarded as having more than touched the fringe of the problem of a cure for the disease.

Such brilliant success has been recently recorded in respect to the specific chemical therapeutics of infection that an effort has been, and still is being made, to attack the problem from this quarter. Here, also, only a starting point has been secured and the subject merely opened to further experimentation. The point of departure which we have adopted is the drug hexamethylenamine (urotropine), which possesses a degree of antiseptic action in the body and is known to be secreted in the cerebro-spinal liquid. When the drug is administered by mouth it can be detected by chemical tests in the liquid in a short time. When inoculation of virus and administration of the drug are begun together and the administration continued for some days afterwards the development of the paralysis is sometimes but not always averted.

Hexamethylenamine lends itself to modifications by the addition of still other antiseptic groups to its molecule. We have tested a large number of such modifications and have found certain ones to exceed the original compound in protective power, and others to promote the onset of paralysis. This is the common story of drugs. None are without wholly some degree of injurious action upon the sensitive and vital organs of the body. But manipulative skill has already succeeded in eliminating the objectionable and improving the valuable features of drugs so that they exert their action but little upon the organs and severely upon the parasites when they become useful as therapeutic agents.

THE HOUSE FLY CONVEYS INFECTION.

SINCE Dr. Flexner's address further searches by the Rockefeller institute experts seem to have definitely proved that the common housefly is the main source of infantile paralysis infection.

The conclusions of the experts are: "The domestic fly (Musca domestica) can carry the virus of poliomyelitis in an active state for several days upon the surface of the body and for several hours within the gastro-intestinal tract.

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TWO important social events will occupy society Wednesday: The presentation of "Lady Patricia" by the Dramatic Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and the second dinner dance of the Lennox Club at the Woman's Club.

The cast of characters for "Lady Patricia" will be: Mrs. Samuel W. Forcyce in the title role; Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd as Mrs. O'Farrell, Miss Elizabeth Crunden as Clare Lesley, Henry Leveret Chase, James T. Drummond, Huntington Smith, Henry Ferris, Clarence Hopkins, King and Boyle Rhodes in the characters Dean Lesley, Michael Cosway, William "Bill" O'Farrel, Baldwin, Ellis and John.

The play, by Rudolph Besier, was acted in London by Mrs. Pat Campbell and in this country by Mrs. Fisk. The Dramatic Club, which plays solely for its own amusement, is made up principally of the smart young married set, many of whom are talented actors. The two performances are given during the season.

The Dramatic Committee is Mrs. Hugh McKittrick Jones, Mrs. James T. Drummond and Louise Le Baume.

The Lennox Club includes about 120 of the young "dancing set."

The chaperones are Mmes. Leo de Smet Carton, Sterling Edmunds, Samuel C. McCluney, John Nickerson Jr., and James L. Ford Jr. The committee in charge of the dance is Charles Wall Jr., Hunt Benoist, Wessel Shapleigh, Edwin Stith and Lewis D. Dozier Jr.

Miss Marie Kessler of the Washington Hotel entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Misses Gertie Weil, Josephine Smucker, Edna Dienst, Elizabeth Smucker, Eva Murphy and Mrs. Jack Dazey.

Mrs. Allan V. Cockrell of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Henry Elliot, at the Washington Hotel. Mrs. Cockrell's daughter, Miss Vesta Reed, will spend the Christmas holidays here. A number of entertainments are being given for Mrs. Cockrell. Mrs. John Slaughter entertained at luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Warren Bailey will give her a luncheon and bridge Thursday at her home, 4048 Westminster place, and Mrs. Howard Bailey of the St. Regis will entertain at luncheon Friday.

The Princeton Triangle Club, which will play here Christmas evening at the Odeon, will present "Once in a Hundred Years," a sketch which tells the story of a rich American family that hires or buys an old estate in England—ancestors' portraits and everything, not knowing that it is the custom of the ancestors to come out of their frames once every hundred years. Of course, the characters are as varied as one's forebears usually are, and around them is woven the theme, mostly "specialty stunts," which the club carries off with success. All the characters—men and women—are taken by members of the club. After the performance Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goltra will give a dance at the St. Louis Club in the club's honor.

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Failure to Agree on Arbitrator Puts Now Famous Hearing Up to Directors.

BRESNAHAN BENEFITED

Magnates Believe Cards' Owner Has No Chance to Break the Duke's Agreement.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Britton and the St. Louis club, having rejected the arbitration compromise, they must now defend their discharge of Roger Bresnahan before the National League. And it is no great risk to say that that is antamount to a verdict against them.

Not only was sympathy for Bresnahan publicly expressed by individual magnates, but they openly asserted that his contract was unbreakable, legally and morally.

All day yesterday there was "jockeying" between the two sets of lawyers in an effort to select an arbitrator. Later in the afternoon a Missouri lawyer, not of St. Louis, was selected, subject to the ratification of St. Louis. When the directors of the National League met a few hours later the lawyers announced that their efforts had failed.

Then the League adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a copy of Mr. Bresnahan's complaint be furnished to the St. Louis club officially by the secretary of the National League; that the St. Louis club be required to submit its answer thereto within 20 days so that this matter can be taken up as a special order two or three days before the meeting of the National Committee in January, and that both sides be required to be ready for trial at that time."

If anything troubled the National League magnates before, during or after their session it was not visible to the trained eyes of those who can see a baseball war cloud if it is no larger than a 10-cent piece. That President Lynch won a complete victory in his campaign to demonstrate his fitness for the important position he holds was proved when the time came to elect a president to succeed himself.

Lynch Is Re-elected.

President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club nominated Lynch to succeed himself and the nomination was seconded by President Charles Murphy of the Chicago club. Lynch was unanimously elected. But at the same time the magnates, with their usual astuteness, kept an ace in the hole by electing Lynch for a term of one year. Something may happen between now and next December that will swing a majority of the club owners against the president.

The League also re-elected John A. Heydler as secretary-treasurer of the organization. Lynch's salary is $10,000 per year, and that of Heydler $5000.

After the election of President Lynch the magnates took up routine business. The report of Secretary Heydler was very rosy. He announced that there was less umpire baiting last season than ever before in the history of the League.

In spite of the severe criticism of President Horace Fogel of the umpires, the Philadelphia players were the best behaved team in the League.

Not a man was suspended during the season, and only one player fined, Pitcher Brenhan being assessed $5 for volley a ball.

During the season the League clubs used 13,000 balls.

One hundred and forty double-headers were played, the largest number in years.

There were 88 postponed games. Of these only seven games remained unplayed.

Six games were protested during the season, five of which were disallowed. The protest of the Pittsburg club of the game with Chicago on Oct. 2, which was won by Chicago in the tenth inning, was thrown out of the schedule.

Lucy Crawford at Meeting.

St. Louis had two new "maidens" to introduce to baseball. One was Manager Miller Huggins, who looked like ready money in a new gray suit of clothes and a most youthful appearance generally, and the other G. Lucy Crawford, directoy of the Cardinals. He sat in the meeting for the first time, and after it was over made a solemn pledge not to wear gum shoes or a barbed-wire overcoat when he came to future meetings as the representative of St. Louis, as seems to be the plan when the legal difficulties are straightened out and St. Louis is again in a position to be represented by a layman.

St. Louis hasn't had a magnate since Chris von der Ahe, who didn't come from there with an air of conviction that the heavens would fall if it divulged as much as the fact that a magnates' meeting had actually been held.

George Priest, one of Bresnahan's lawyers, was so well satisfied with the outlook that he left last night over the Pennsylvania and will be back in St. Louis late this afternoon. As to Bresnahan's future there was all sorts of gossip.

He declared positively that as yet he had made no arrangement of any kind. Peacock Alley had it that he was certainly going to Pittsburg, but Will Locke said that Rorer had positively refused to talk business until his trouble with St. Louis had been settled.

Nevertheless, Rorer put in most of the time he was not talking to his lawyers confabbing with inclined head and in low tones with Fred Clarke, the senior Buccaneer.

More Pittsburg Gossip.

The gossip had it that Roger was to go to the Pirates for $10,000 a year, with some sort of a rebate agreement covering the possible recovery from the St. Louis club.

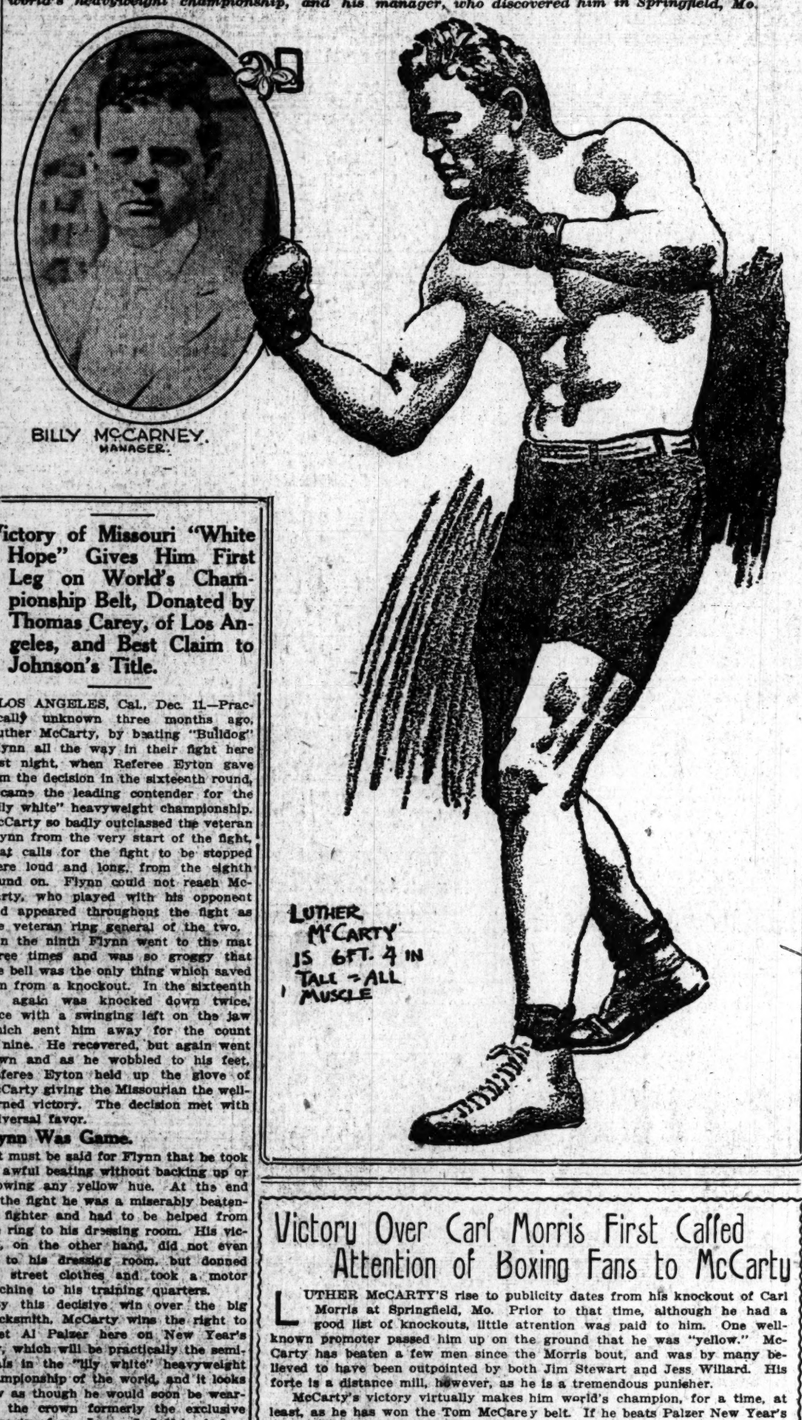
There was also the rumor that Manager Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club had designs on Bresnahan. Rorer with his great local prestige would be a perfect loadstone at the Brooklyn park.

Umpire Rigler's claim against the Philadelphia club for assisting Pitcher Rixey the Phillies was allowed by the Board of Directors. Rigler got the full amount claimed, $2000. He had previously received $100 from the Philadelphia management.

McCarty Gives Fireman Flynn a Worse Beating Than Johnson Did at Las Vegas

Winner to Fight Palzer New Year's Day

Winner of first leg in the competition for the McCarey championship belt, emblematic of the world's heavyweight championship, and his manager, who discovered him in Springfield, Mo.



Victory of Missouri "White Hope" Gives Him First Leg on World's Championship Belt, Donated by Thomas Carey, of Los Angeles, and Best Claim to Johnson's Title.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Practically unknown three months ago, Luther McCarty, by beating "Bulldog" Flynn all the way in their fight here last night, when Referee Eyton gave him the decision in the sixteenth round, became the leading contender for the "lily white" heavyweight championship. McCarty so badly outclassed the veteran Flynn from the very start of the fight, that calls for the fight to be stopped were loud and long, from the eighth round on. Flynn could not reach McCarty, who played with his opponent and appeared throughout the fight as the veteran ring general of the two.

In the ninth Flynn went to the mat three times and was so groggy that the bell was the only thing which saved him from a knockout. In the sixteenth he again was knocked down twice, once with a swinging left on the jaw which sent him away for the count of nine. He recovered, but again went down and as he wobbled to his feet, Referee Eyton held up the glove of McCarty giving the Missourian the well-earned victory. The decision met with universal favor.

Flynn Was Game.

It must be said for Flynn that he took an awful beating without backing up or showing any yellow hue. At the end of the fight he was a miserably beaten-up fighter and had to be helped from the ring to his dressing room. His victor, on the other hand, did not even go to his dressing room, but donned his street clothes and took a motor machine to his training quarters.

By this decisive win over the big blacksmith, McCarty wins the right to meet Al Palzer here on New Year's day, which will be practically the semi-finals in the "lily white" heavyweight championship of the world, and it looks now as though he would soon be wearing the crown formerly the exclusive property of ons James J. Jeffries before one bitter day in the Reno divorce colony.

Fireman a Pitiable Sight.

Flynn was a pitiable spectacle as he dragged himself, with the assistance of his seconds, from the ring. His face was so puffed that he hardly could open his mouth, and great slits over his eyes oozed blood despite the repeated application of collodion.

Flynn's chances of winning disappeared almost as soon as the men squarred away for the first round. He could not reach McCarty, while the Missourian hit him at will. McCarty eluded his rushes easily and planted resounding blows wherever he wanted to land them.

McCarty Landed Often.

McCarty's best blows were straight lefts and uppercuts, that almost invariably went flush to the fireman's jaw. Flynn, however, seldom backed up. When he did give ground, it was only for a moment, and then he rushed in for more.

Flynn met a man against whom his savage infighting was futile. Time after time he rushed and flailed rights and lefts, but the youngster was too strong for him, and the veteran was almost helpless. Flynn showed his old-time form only in flashes.

McCarty throughout fought a cool, heady battle.

J. KILBANE HERE FOR BOUT WITH TOM DIXON

Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, who will box Tommy Dixon before the Future City A. C. Thursday evening, arrived from Columbus, O., Wednesday morning. The champ is quartered at the Jefferson Hotel. With him are his wife and his manager, Jimmy Dunn. Kilbane took a long walk Wednesday morning.

Holy Baker May Lead Tigers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Princeton football captain for next year will be chosen at a meeting here tonight. Only those players who took part in the Yale or Harvard games are eligible to vote. It is believed that the honor will go to either Captain Poulton or Hoby Baker.

Victory Over Carl Morris First Called Attention of Boxing Fans to McCarty

LUTHER McCARTY'S rise to publicity dates from his knockout of Carl Morris at Springfield, Mo. Prior to that time, although he had a good list of knockouts, little attention was paid to him. One well-known promoter passed him up on the ground that he was "yellow." McCarty has beaten a few men since the Morris bout, and was by many believed to have been outpointed by both Jim Stewart and Jess Willard. His forte is a distance mill, however, as he is a tremendous punisher.

McCarty's victory virtually makes him world's champion, for a time, at least, as he has won the Tom McCarey belt. If he beats Palzer New Year's he will be hailed as the best heavyweight in the game.

No Big Trades in Sight for A. L. Magnates

Usual Peaceful Meeting Is Looked for in Chicago Today and Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Executive officers of the American League baseball clubs gathered in Chicago today for the annual meeting of the organization, which was scheduled to open this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Officials of the Philadelphia and Washington clubs were the only ones who had not arrived early today, but it was expected they would be on hand by the time President Johnson called the meeting to order.

Only one thing was given out as sure to be done at the meeting and that was the formal award to Boston of the League championship for the season of 1912. Owners were silent on trades and although admitting they had material they were willing to trade for something better, there was nothing on the surface to indicate any startling transfers.

There was much speculation as to Fielder Jones and the managerial berth of the New York Americans. Jones denied that he had any intention of taking the position, but there was a persistent rumor that there was a deal on between President Farrell and himself. President Comiskey of the Chicago club had added to the story by saying he would not stand between Jones and the deal. Jones is still on the reserve list of Chicago.

Canadian Peddlers Coming.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—There is to be a new departure in this year's University of Pennsylvania swimming schedule in the shape of a meet with McGill University of Montreal. The McGill swimming squad will make an invasion of the United States in the latter part of January and expects to meet Pennsylvania, Yale and several other big universities.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

The case of Bresnahan was called.
The magnates were assembled;
The way the legal talent stalled,
A court scene it resembled.

Then J. C. Jones got up to prove
The contract was defective,
And told how Roger's every move
Was watched by a detective.

He'd take a walk around the block
And quaff a flowing schooner;
Then go to bed at 10 o'clock,
But not a moment sooner.

Then up spake Roger Bresnahan,
In righteous indignation,
And said: "I dare you as a man,
To prove your allegation!"

Said he: "The case you'd better try
Before an arbitrator;
Your allegation I deny
And scorne the alligator!"

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They're off in the "White Hope" Marathon! Luther McCarty at the quarter!

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We take pleasure in announcing that the Tinker deal is gaining strength daily and will probably pull through.

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The high price of shortstops has ages beat to a froth. "Red" Corriden will cost Garry Herrmann $8000. At that rate Arnold Hauser is worth $80,000.

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The warring factors in the National League have buried the hatchet. The obsequies held in New York on Tuesday, Dec. 10, were simple and impressive. Thomas Lynch was unanimously elected president after being nominated by Charles Ebbets and seconded by Charles Webb Murphy. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the dove of peace retired from business, considering its mission on this earth had been fulfilled.

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M'GRAW, JEALOUS, FEARS RUBE MAY PROVE A DONLIN

Marquard, Record - Breaking Pitcher, Says His Stage Prestige Peeves McGraw.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

A shave, a shine and a finger-nail polish at a downtown hotel cost 75 cents. That's what a layman would pay. When Rube Marquard takes this treatment it costs $2.50.

His standard tips under such conditions are: Manicurist $1, barber 50 cents, bootblack 25 cents.

Rube's a sport. Besides, he's an actor. Take him out of the skit which is this week showing at a local vaudeville house and there's left only Blossom Seeley.

Rube carries the act—also a valet. Honestly, Rube has the most polite, ebony-hued man-servant at his beck and call that one ever saw. He's the New York kind—college-cut clothes and a correspondence school education. Smart geek, this valet. He'll stop you 10 feet from Rube's dressing room, which is just below the roof on the parlor floor of Harry Buckley's Sixth street vaudeville emporium.

But once ushered into Rube's presence, you are impressed with the theatrical atmosphere. Rube has red paint and black sticks for the eyebrows, just like John Drew. He was talkative Tuesday.

That $10,000 Demand Real.

"Sure I want $10,000 to play with the Giants. Ain't I worth it?" was his opening shot.

"Listen, now, I don't have to play ball and the sooner somebody gets that to McGraw the better. He made the crack that I hate myself. Well, you know why that was said, don't you?

"I got a better act than McGraw and I told his friends so. And say, he wouldn't let his agents book him on the same bill with me. He showed a little brains there, too, believe me.

"I'm dragging down $1600 a week for this stunt. That's pretty fast work, don't you think? And I'm booked for 22 weeks, winding up out on the coast late in May. I'll go through with the 22 weeks if the New York club doesn't show me a parchment with $10,000 written all over it, too.

"I can play out these 22 weeks, finish up out in Frisco and then work (he didn't say walk) back over the old route. We'll go twice a season in any house.

Rube Is Angry at Muggsy.

"You know I've got a right to be sore on McGraw. He tried to bust up this act. When Miss Seeley and I were rehearsing this fall he tried his darndest to break up the team. He said it would be another Donlin-Hite affair. He always said that Mike would never have quit the Giants if it wasn't for his wife. He's afraid I'll pull the same thing."

This prompted a question: "Are you married?"

"No," continued Rube, "but we will be if Miss Seeley gets a divorce. That fellow Kane tried to cause a lot of trouble, and now he's suing Miss Seeley for a divorce and me for $50,000. I hope he wins the first one."

The valet entered at this juncture, extracted a hat from a leather box and passed it over to Rube. Unmindful of the interruption, the man who won 19 straight, setting a world's record, and then copped two bouts in the world's series, continued:

Cohan Has Nothing on Rube.

"I like this vaudeville game, but I'm not going to stay in it all my life. George Cohan, Louis Mann, myself and a few other actors were talking this thing over in New York a few weeks ago. I told them that as soon as I had a piece of change salted I intended to buy a big farm in Ohio. Then me for the simple life. I can quit Broadway as quick as a show-girl quits a "busted" angel. The bright lights don't lure me any more than baseball. If McGraw refuses to kick in with $10,000, I'll be a farmer and boast about it!"

Rube then rushed downstairs for his share of the entertainment. He's not much "up stage," but he has a dark scene that's great. He's seen through a transparent curtain, "curving 'em over" in Marquardian fashion. After that he strikes the attitude of an actor and enjoys Miss Seeley's dancing.

MAX: When she says "Yes" go to Loftis Bros. and buy a diamond on credit.

W. U. Class Fives Play Today.

The second game of the inter-class basket ball series at Washington U. will be staged Wednesday afternoon, when the sophomore and junior teams meet. The sophomores got a flying start last week by defeating the freshmen, 55—8.

Preparations are being made at the Armory for the game between Company A and Company K teams. This game involves the leadership of the Inter-Company League and should be productive of good sport.

WRAY COLUMN

ROLL DEM CLOUDS AWAY.

THE mighty little tailor of the brave days of fairyland who wore the motto on his belt, "I killed seven with one blow," might have been some prodigy back in the times of Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen, but he would be a mere piker today.

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A REAL CAVE BEAR.

PALZER is undoubtedly a dangerous man. He comes nearer to being the abysmal brute physically than any heavyweight since Jeffries. He has a concave profile bespeaking unquenchable aggressive fire of the Terry McGovern sort, whose possessor knows only that he must flail often and long and take Avernian gruellings with a shake of the head and a lust for more. His frame is in proportion and his strength unlimited. The man who beats him is undertaking a thirteenth task of Hercules.

But just because he seems purely physical he is vulnerable. He can be bested by a physical man of his own type, who combines a little stronger equipment in the belfry department, alias the central nerve station, where the ideas originate.

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WELLS A MERE PLAYTHING.

PALZER fought a scrapper infinitely cleverer than himself in Bombardier Wells. The Briton made a show of Palzer for two rounds, but still the abysmal in Mr. Palzer went right after more of the same. In the third round Wells had no more to hand out; then the neolithic specimen from Humboldt, Ia., stretched him cold. Palzer is a dangerous man; but a fighter of the Luther McCarty type may handle him satisfactorily. No other type now eligible can do it.

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CRITICS LIKE WILLARD.

EASTERNERS think Jess Willard looks the best. He started as green as a gourd and to date has fought less than ten battles of record. But he trimmed McCarty handily in a limited affair and report says outfought and outboxed him in every round.

But his somewhat bath-like development does not look good enough to stand before the wearing grind of a 20-round struggle to the limit for a championship. Willard was here for a time, last year, and worked out in a local gymnasium. He was anything but impressive and was generally regarded as a sort of "Cherry sister" at the game. That he must have had some latent ability is evident from his subsequent rise.

But he doesn't look the part.

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SMITH TOO LIGHT.

EXPERTS who have seen Gunboat Smith in action say he has a lookin. Smith was in the city recently with Manager Buckley and Bert Keyes. But he did not show for the local critics to get a lamp at him and his merits are not even hinted at, first hand. However, Easterners say he is cool, tricky and owns an effective punch. He weighs at least 25 pounds less than he should to cope with his rivals.

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MORRIS STILL DANGEROUS?

CARL MORRIS, the biggest of all the "hopes," weighing 230 pounds at his lowest fighting weight, is still in the hunt, although his setback at the hands of McCarty seems to make his future dubious. Carl has been trying faithfully to "come back" and redeem what he terms his "accidental beating" handed him by McCarty in the memorable rent at Springfield, Mo., when Carl lost all the "hope" part of him. Morris has some factors that make him dangerous. But nature implanted in his bosom the heart of a philanthropist, not a cave man.

It is a serious handicap to a scrapper.

Tinker Deal Is Made Possible by Ban Johnson

Garry Herrmann to Get Coveted Cub Because Yankees Want Frank Chance.

The working hand of Ban Johnson, Pooh Bah of the American League, is seen in the consummation of the deal which purports to send Joe Tinker to Cincinnati as manager of the Reds. Johnson, it is believed, wants Frank Chance to manage the Highlanders. So he has arranged that Garry Herrmann of Redland can purchase Red Corriden of Detroit, extract him from the American League and install him in Chicago, where he is wanted by Boss Eyers of the Cubs. That will let Tinker slip over to Herrmann.

In return for this favor of letting a player not long ago canned by the Browns slip out of the American League, Johnson has arranged that Frank Chance, deposed Cub boss, be unconditionally released by Herrmann. Chance then will jump to New York as manager of the Highlanders. Now here's the angle: Herrmann must pay $8000 to get Corriden. Farrell probably will get Chance for nothing.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

Owner Figges of the Browns departed for Chicago Tuesday evening to attend the American League meeting Wednesday. The Colonel Tuesday didn't suspect a thing would happen at the meeting other than to vote $100 to the Boston club with which to buy a pennant. As for trades, Mr. Hedges has none in view.

Manager Miller Huggins hasn't disappointed the fans in the least by his actions to date. In releasing Hiss and Woodburn, he really conferred a favor. Neither had championship timber and it was useless to have them around.

Woodburn's long stay with the Cardinals easily is explained. Gene had the most auspicious debut of any youngster that ever broke in. Showing against Pittsburg his first out, he blanked the Corsairs of Clarke without a hit or run for nine innings. Then Koney fell, fielding a dinky bunt from Vin Campbell's bat, and Woodburn's no-hit affair was smashed.

These magnates are a facetious lot. Recently Owner Navin of Detroit said he would refuse to raise Sam Crawford's salary. This indicated internal strife. Mr. Jimmy Callahan pushed into the breach and offered to buy Wahoo Sam. When he broached the deal, though, he was staggered by Navin's answer: "I'll trade Crawford for Veach." The deal is permanently off.

Morris Scores Another Knock-out Down South

Bob Williams of New York Is Rocked to Sleep by Engineer in Three Rounds.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Carl Morris, the Sapulpa engineer, who is trying to re-establish himself as a potent contender for the white hope crown, took another step in the right direction last night when he rocked Bob Williams of New York to sleep in three rounds. The bout was scheduled to go eight rounds.

This is the sixth successive victory for Morris in Dixie Land, and most of his wins have come via the k. o. route. He has an extensive tour planned through the South, and will then start north, working his way back to New York.

Illinois Aquatic Leader Ill.

Word from Urbana, says that E. J. Brockmeyer, captain of the Illinois U. water polo team, will not compete against the M. A. C. swimmers in the dual meet scheduled for the local tank Friday night. Brockmeyer is in the hospital. J. P. Lichter, who recently tied the plunge record, is considered a sure point-winner for the Illini.

It seems the St. Louis club didn't know that Boger had a kick coming. The Duke forgot to write 'em about it.

M. A. C. POLOISTS TO DEFY A. A. U. IN ILLINI GAME

Club Officials Propose to Play Under Rules Banned by Athletic Union.

In defiance of the Amateur Athletic Union's recent mandate, the Missouri Athletic Club will stage a water polo game under the old rules, recently declared taboo by the A. A. U., Friday evening, when the Illinois U. squad calls here for a dual meet. Coach Tom Whitaker of the cherry diamond paddlers stated Wednesday that he was forced to play under the old polo rules because the Illini contingent demanded it. Whether the A. A. U. officials, who will handle the meet, will object to the procedure, is a question.

M. A. C. members may be surprised Friday evening when they see Gus Goessling in the game for the club team. Goessling has retired no less than ten times, but his Patti farewells always prove interesting. He should be a big help to Whitaker's team.

That the plunge for distance record may be smashed in this meet is the opinion expressed by Whitaker. Lichter, the Illinois U. star, is national champion, although the record now is held by Willis of Pennsylvania U., who plunged 75 feet 6 inches. Lichter recently tied this mark and expects to better it in the meet Friday evening. Charles Richardson, who has been consistently making better than 70 feet, will represent the club.

TIPS AND CUES.

Tonight's Schedule.

At Peterson's—Masters vs. Southall, three cushions.

At the Royal—Russell vs. Burdick, three cushions; Geyner vs. Durfee, pocket billiards.

At the Grand—Scott vs. Muckhoff, three cushions.

At the Rex—Farrar vs. Moran, three cushions.

Owen took Winter's measure, 30—26, at Peterson's.

Herner just did beat Jackson, 30—25, in the Royal tournament.

Stewart won a decisive match from Richardson, 30—18, at the Grand.

Kansas City kept up its winning streak in the National Amateur three-cushion tournament by defeating Boston, 50-45, in the Hub Tuesday evening. Davenport held the cue for the Kaw City team, while Warren toed the mark for Boston. Each player made a run of 4. The victory gives Kansas City a bigger lead in the championship race.

HOLIDAY SOCCER GAMES TO BE AT SPORTSMAN'S

Soccer's popularity among the sport-loving folks hereabouts will be put to a test during the holidays when the leaders of the Athletic Park League entertain the best of the Eastern elevens at Sportsman's Park, where big crowds can be accoommodated. An agreement has been reached with Col. Hedges whereby the big soccer games can be played at the Brewns' ball yard instead of at Athletic Park, much to the delight of the soccer fans.

The schedule calls for games with the West Hudsons of Harrison, N. J., reputed champions of America, on Christmas day, and the following Saturday and Sunday. On New Year's day the Howard-Bullochs of Pawtucket, R. I., will call, also playing here on Jan. 4-5. This is the team which beat the St. Leos, 7—1, last year, when Klostermann's champions made a swing around the Eastern circuit.

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DEATHS.

Death notices, 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

AUMANN—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Herman Aumann, at the age of 36 years, beloved son of Louise Aumann, and dear brother of Lena Woerle (nee Aumann), Henry, William, Henrietta Benz (nee Aumann), Otto, Charles and Louis Aumann.

Funeral from family residence, 4328 Gravois avenue, to New Picker Cemetery, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. (c)

BROCKLAND—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 10:45 a. m., Leona Elizabeth Brockland, dearly beloved daughter of John B. and Anna Brockland (nee Graf), dear sister of John, George, Raymond and Ambrose Brockland, after a brief illness, aged 8 years 7 months and 12 days.

The funeral takes place on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1618 Knapp street, to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

BYRON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 12:30 a. m., Thomas Byron, beloved son of the late James and Mary Byron, and dear brother of Michael, James and Mary Byron and Mrs. Katherin Berkley (nee Byron).

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. William Berkley, 3512 North Newstead avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to the Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

DAVIS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 3 p. m., Genivia Davis, beloved daughter of James and Mamie Davis (nee Timmermann), at the age of 1 year and 14 days.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 616 Chouteau avenue, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c)

DETTENBACH—Frank Dettenbach, at his home, 1824 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, at 11:50 a. m., aged 44 years. Deceased leaves a wife, Mary Dettenbach, and three children, Clementine, Hildegard and Mary Dettenbach.

Deceased will be buried Friday, Dec. 13, at 9 a. m., from home, 1824 St. Clair avenue, thence to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Foresters and friends invited to attend.

ERHARDT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 1:30 a. m., Anna Erhardt (nee Feldmann), beloved wife of George W. Erhardt, mother of Frank Erhardt, Mrs. Oscar Meury and Mrs. William Glynn, and our dear grandmother.

Services at residence, on Thursday, at 8 p. m. Remains will be taken from family residence, 2129 Elm avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 a. m., to Union Station. Interment at Jefferson City, Mo.

Jefferson City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

FELDMANN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 9:45 p. m., John Feldmann, beloved husband of Emma Feldmann (nee Wehrung), dear father of Theodore Feldmann, and our dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, aged 44 years.

Funeral from residence, 1408 Warren street, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m. Deceased was a member of Holly Lodge, F. U. of A. (c3)

HAYES—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 7:30 a. m., Edna Hayes (nee Tanton), beloved wife of John Hayes, mother of Mrs. Don Montgomery, and sister of Mrs. John E. Hall.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2010 O'Fallon street. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

HEIDEMANN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 2:15 a. m., Hermann Heidemann, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Heidemann (nee Kastrup), and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, aged 73 years.

Funeral from residence of his son, Fred Heidemann, 1520 Montgomery street, Friday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. (c)

JANNINGS—Entered into rest, after a short illness, Stephen P. Jannings Sr., at the age of 60 years and 7 months, beloved father of Harry F., Charles J., Stephen P. Jr., Bessie A. and Alfred A. Jannings.

Funeral from Hughes-Schmitt chapel, 1817 Sidney street, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Terminal Camp, W. O. W. No. 234, and B. of L. E. No. 327.

Buffalo (N. Y.) and Salt Lake City papers please copy. (c3)

KLUMP—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 4:15 p. m., Albert John Klump, beloved son of John and Lula Klump (nee Teter), dear brother of Alice Marie Klump, and our dear grandchild and nephew, aged 5 months and 19 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1124 South Boyle avenue, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 a. m., to Union Station, by Illinois Central Railroad to Lenzburg, Ill. Interment at Lenzburg, Ill., Thursday afternoon.

MORAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 3 a. m., Mrs. B. J. Moran, beloved mother of George P. Moran.

Remains at Geraghty's chapel, 4821 Easton avenue. Due notice of funeral later. (c3)

ORTH—At 8:20 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at St. Mary's Infirmary, Sister Mary Cecilia (Mary Leonora Orth), aged 57 years and 28 days.

Funeral Friday morning from St. Mary's Infirmary, 1536 Papin street. Detroit papers please copy. (c)

O'TOOLE—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 5:15 p. m., Jane O'Toole (nee McVey), relict of John O'Toole, beloved mother of Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, James, John, Joseph and Frank O'Toole and the late Louis and William O'Toole.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1423 North Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c3)

REED—Entered into rest, by accident, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, Charles Hooker Reed, beloved husband of Virginia Reed (nee Britton), and our dear father, son and brother.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from John C. Bensiek's Sons funeral parlors, 1134 North Sixth street, to Bethania Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

REON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Henrietta J. Reon (nee Gnadt), beloved mother of Mrs. Anna Strassar, Mrs. Emilie Wadmer, dear sister of Mrs. Augusta Sieber and Albert Gnadt, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 5044 Pattison avenue, to Bethlehem Evangelical Church, thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c)

DEATHS.

ROEDER—Entered quietly into rest on Dec. 9, 1912, at 10 p. m., Miss Julia A. Roeder, at the age of 24 years.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., from residence, Barrett's Station, Mo. Interment Baldwin, St. Louis County, Mo. (c)

SENF—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, Mrs. Rosa Senf, mother of Robert and Court Senf, Mrs. Gertrude Elliott (nee Senf), Mrs. Elizabeth Elbsen (nee Senf), Mrs. Isabelle Linck (nee Senf).

Funeral from 5956 Cote Brilliante avenue, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

SMITH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., Mary Smith, beloved mother of Amanda Hain, and grandmother of Josie Sorley, and great-grandmother of Irene and Joseph Sorley, and great-great-grandmother of Joseph Sorley.

Funeral from late residence, 5090A Easton avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. (c)

SPRINGMEIER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., John H. Springmeier, beloved father of Edward, August and the late Henry Springmeier, Mrs. Laura Werning (nee Springmeier) and Sophie Hartwig (nee Springmeier), and father-in-law and grandfather, after a brief illness, at the age of 75 years 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3418 North Fourteenth street, to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c4)

WALSH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 12:15 a. m., Mary Walsh (nee Conlin), dearly beloved wife of James P. Walsh, and dear mother of Annie, James, Katherine and Cornelius Walsh, our dear daughter and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 45 years and 10 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2343 Dodier street, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c3)

WALTER—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 4 a. m., Thomas B. Walter, beloved husband of Rose Anna Walter.

Due notice of funeral from residence, 1327A North Vandeventer avenue, will be given later. Deceased was a member of Mound City Camp No. 11359, Modern Woodmen of America, and Radium Camp No. 3532, Royal Neighbors. (c)

WETTEROTH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 2 a. m., Blanche H. Wetteroth, beloved daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Wetteroth, at the age of 3 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4224 Beethoven avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c4)

WISSMANN—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., Lena E. Wissmann (nee Hintze), relict of Herman Wissmann, and dear mother of William H. Wissmann, Mrs. G. W. Spencer (nee Wissmann), Emil and George Wissmann, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 72 years and 1 day.

Funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son, William H. Wissmann, 3965 Russell avenue, thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

San Francisco and Chicago papers please copy.

WOOD—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at 6 a. m., Susan Wood, widow of James Wood, and dear mother of Frank Lopeman.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1101 Forest avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.

Bell, Forest 281. Kinloch, Delmar 763.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Important! I, Charles Helfrich, notify everybody not to give credit to my wife, Mrs. Lizzie Helfrich, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date. CHARLES HELFRICH.

COMING EVENTS.

Solid agate, 10c per line; minimum 20c.

GRAND prize masquerade ball, given by Advance Lodge, No. 2640, K. & L. of H., at Victoria Hall, 3002 Easton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11; tickets, 25c; finest and most comical costumes. (c53x)

Lost and Found

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LOST

AUTOMOBILE GOGGLES—Lost, Tuesday night; reward, no questions asked. Telephone Forest 1496. (c3)

BAG—Lost, black and blue beaded, containing about $10; reward. Phone Olive 623. (c)

BROOCH—Lost; sunburst, rhinestones; somewhere in shopping district, Saturday, Dec. 7. Return to 3417 Caroline.

COIN PURSE—Lost; lady's; silver; with chain through top. Leiberstein's drug store.

CORAL BEADS—Lost, Friday, shopping district or Laclede or Maryland car; strand pearl; reward. Phone Forest 509. (4)

COUPONS—Lost, two coupons, $30 each, Nos. 551 and 555, on Nov. 4, at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co., payable to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New York, due Nov. 1, 1912. Return to office, Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. (70)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, with small diamond, either on Hodiamont car and downtown district; reward. 5516 Maple, or phone Forest 5206. (c3)

CUFF LINK—Lost, gold, initials T. S., between Central High School and Water Tower, on Grand car. Central 8638L; reward. (c)

DOG—Lost, Scotch terrier; long hair, short legs. Return 915 Park; reward.

DOG—Lost, French poodle; return and receive liberal reward. 1510 S. 3d.

DOG—Lost, black and tan, female; long toe nail front foot; reward. 4052 Delmar.

DOG—Lost, female collie. Reward if returned to 5314 St. Louis. Delmar 2291J. Mr. S. Zydell.

DOG—Lost, pointer; liver and white; heavily ticked. Return to 4059 Connecticut st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost; pointer; liver and white, heavily ticked; reward. Return to 4059 Connecticut st.

DOG—Lost, white poodle, Dec. 5; gray back; license 2221; name Nellie; baby's pet; reward. Forest 1041R, or 5163B Delmar bl.

FOB—Lost, near O'Fallon Park; monogram A. J. S.; finder return to 4626 N. Broadway and receive reward.

DRESS GOODS—Lost, at Knox's 5c and 10c store, Tuesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. C. W. McKenzie, 1398A Montclair, and receive reward. (c)

ELASTIC STOCKING—Lost; dog collar and 3 boxes of candy; liberal reward. 1900 Arsenal.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Sunday, front Newstead and Westminster to 4156 Morgan. Lindell 865. (c4)

MEDAL—Lost, silver P.-D. medal; name Sloan Mueller on back. Return to 2145 John.

MESH BAG—Person seen picking up mesh bag on corner of Bartmer and Hamilton Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, is known. Would advise return to Forest 599R. (c)

MONEY—Lost, $15, one $5 and one $10 bill, by party who needs the money; please return to Barber, 502 Market st., receive part as reward.

MUFF AND POCKETBOOK—Lost; reward. Return to 2121A Market st.

MUFF—Lost, brown, Saturday, between Grand, Easton, Webster and Cass. Box M-168, Post-Dispatch. (4)

NECKPIECE—Lost; brown fox; and two brown plumes, 15 inches long; on Maryland car that left King's highway at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Reward if returned to Miss Brice, costume department, Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney.

PACKAGE—Lost, in Grand-Leader, containing combination suit. Reward if returned to 4489 Washington.

PEARLS—Lost, circle of pearls and amethysts, between Euclid and Suburban tracks, McPherson and Taylor; reward; Forest 4106.

PLUSH CAPE—Lost, cerise lined, trimmed with fur, Saturday. Return to 2110 Withnell.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; black; watch and chain, $1.82, knife, earring and key. 4307 Cote Brilliante.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing $60 and postoffice money order stub. L. Connor, 2701 Shenandoah av.

PURSE—Lost; lady's; in Famous or shopping district; finder please return purse and railroad ticket to 5928A Garfield. (c)

RING—Lost, emerald and diamond, Friday evening, at Sunset Inn or between city and Sunset Inn; liberal reward offered for return of same. Box L-145, Post-Dis. (3)

SPECTACLES—Lost, double lense; liberal reward. Phone Mrs. Reed, Grand 790.

SPECTACLES—Lost, Tuesday night, on Grand av. near Olive; reward. 3659 Laclede. Lindell 3423L.

STICKPIN—Lost, gold quarter, on Olive car or 7th st., valued as gift; reward. Box P-42, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WATCH FOB—Lost, monogram F. T. B.; reward; return to 9A S. Vandeventer.

WATCH FOB—Lost, monogram F. M.; finder rewarded. 2219 Salisbury st. Central 9518L. (3)

WAISTS—Lost, two, white, at Knox's 10c Store. Return to 2730 S. Jefferson; reward.

WATCH FOB—Lost, on Broadway, between Salena and Alberta, Sunday night; reward. Return to 229 Alberta; phone South 676, Victor 2286.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold, between 6 and 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, on Morgan st., between Broadway and 9th; reward. Return to E. B. Chandler, care Penny & Gentles. (c4)

FOUND

KEYS—Found on Saturday evening; corner of 8th and Locust. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

SPECTACLES—Found Berlin Hotel fire; awaiting owner Eleventh District.

COIN HOLDER—Found Jefferson and Olive; awaiting owner Eighth District.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Found 8th and Marion; awaiting owner 1417 S. 7th.

KEYS—3; found 18th and Market; awaiting owner Central District.

EYEGLASSES—Found 4th and Locust; awaiting owner Central District.

Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 25c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amount must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL—Would like to know the address of Miss Martha Thornton. Box P-7, P.-D.

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PERSONAL—Myrtle dear; I am dying with a broken heart. I want to see you. From a true love, Joe.

PERSONAL—Will person who saw girl hit by Ferguson car Sunday, Nov. 27, 1912, at Kenwood Springs, please call or write. 5707 Garfield av., city.

PERSONAL—Will parties witnessing accident to lady on Taylor car at Suburban tracks, Oct. 14, kindly send name to 4442 Evans av.? (4)

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—A pretty baby of excellent parentage. Box L-103, P.-D. (3)

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Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ACCOUNTANT — Experienced commercial teacher, auditor, systematizer and cost expert wants additional work; position with public accountant or commercial college; A1 references. Box P-70, Post-Dispatch.

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BAKER—Sit. by first-class cake baker; steady, sober and industrious worker; 25 years' experience; in or out of town. Address F. H., 1516 Burd av., St. Louis. (80)

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CLERK—Sit. by experienced; grocery or saloon; references. Sidney 741, Victor 610.

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COLLECTOR—Sit.; or any kind of work; by married man; 35 years of age; has census experience; can give bond and references. Box P-12, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit. by first-class; city references. Box P-57, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit., night work, good, in short-order restaurant. Box M-138, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COUPLE—Sits. by man and wife in small restaurant as night cook and waitress; can give references. Box P-71, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; experienced in layout and detail work of stairs, elevators and margins; technical education; graduated as mechanical engineer. Box B-149, Post-Dis. (83)

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MAN—Sit. by married man in factory or as night watchman; handy with tools. Central 9105J.

MAN—Young, attending business college, wishes 2 or 3 hours' clerical work in the evening. Box P-63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position as agent, manufacturing or mercantile, in Texas, with residence at Houston. Box B-40, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young German; handy with tools; wants work in factory or shipping room. 2210A Missouri. (4)

MAN—Sit. by young, with mechanical engineering experience; good draftsman. Box P-6, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young, German, who speaks English and French, wants any kind of work; he plays piano, too. Box P-46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, inexperienced, in automobile factory or garage; clean habits; strong; play trombone. Box P-3, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit.; employment of any kind, by young, married; good education, sober, willing to work. M. O. Clifford, 239 S. Jefferson.

MAN—Sit. by elderly German, any kind of light work; willing to do anything; more for good home than high wages. Box P-60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young married, first-class wood finisher, carpenter and cabinetmaker; just the one for handy man in furniture house or large store. Phone Cabany 1102.

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PORTER—Sit.; middle-aged, also bartender, lunchman; speaks German. E. Werner, 2625 Lafayette.

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SALESMAN—Experienced furniture salesman and buyer for secondhand furniture store wants position; first-class references. Box P-52, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wants sit.; 26 years old; have all experience in dry goods, shoes, clothing and furniture; in business for self before; speak 4 different languages. Please call or write. 218 Winstanley av., East St. Louis, Ill. (3)

SHIPPING CLERK—Sit.; traffic man, correspondent; 4 years' commercial, 6 years' railroad experience; references. Phone Benton 395R. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced; some knowledge bookkeeping; interested in real estate work. Box P-50, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SUPERINTENDENT—Sit. as superintendent of construction or as carpenter foreman; best of references; good estimator on all kinds of building work; will sub. carpenter work. J. A. Renshaw, 3003 Kossuth. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced; A1 references, young lady; 6 years with same company; understand stenographic work. Box B-160, Post-Dispatch. (76)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored. 2310½ Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored. Bomont 1291.

COOK—Sit. in private family or boarding house. 4299AN Maffitt av.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman; or day work. Dora Harden, 3041A Laclede, upstairs.

COOK—Sit. by first-class German in private family, city or suburbs. Bomont 345.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl as cook or maid. Bomont 1682.

COOK—Sit. by colored; pastry, entrees, meats; parties and weddings. 3938 Finney av.; Lindell 1718.

GIRL—Sit. by reliable, colored. Call or write. 3452 Lawton.

GIRL—German, wants place to do general housework; speaks English. 2025 Kosciusko.

GIRL—Sit. by neat colored, to do general housework; good references. Phone Bomont 1078.

GIRL—Sit. by honest, reliable, colored, work by the day. Phone Bomont 1777. Anna.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by first-class, Southern, colored; general housework; references. Lindell 4083.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced, willing, colored; light housework; references. 6107 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl; steady place; housework or plain cooking; write. 2921 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to assist with housework; good references. Write 2218½ Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework or cook by neat colored girl. Call or write. 4541 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework; willing to do washing and ironing. Call Thursday at 4448 Evans av. Phone Delmar 3945X.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. in a motherless home. Address Florence, 4125A Chouteau av. by mail.

HOUSEKEEPER — Sit. unincumbered widow, for rooming house; triflers, don't answer. Box C-92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady; motherless home or elderly couple. 16 S. Theresa.

HOUSEKEEPER—Permanent position; can give references. Call Forest 3037L for further information, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. (4)

HOUSEWOMAN—Neat, reliable, colored woman wants housework; no washing. Call Bomont 2130.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by aged, reliable woman in small family; good home, small wages. Lindell 3679.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by Southern colored woman; housework; small family of adults. Call or write. 4218 Cottage av.

IRONER—Sit. for ironing, cleaning or mending. Box C-144, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants work by day or bundles. 3418 Washington, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; experienced; colored; or cleaning. Call Bomont 1517L.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing or house cleaning by day. 1418 Montrose.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; or cleaning. Marie. Phone Bomont 1530.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; bundles to bring home only. Phone Delmar 1662L.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, Monday and Tuesday. Bomont 455L.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced, work Thursday and Friday; steady. Phone Bomont 1923.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; for Monday and Tuesday. 3004 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, to go out Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. Norris, 2436 N. 11th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, Thursday and Friday; references. Phone Bomont 45.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, Thursday, Friday. 4065A Bell; Lindell 2591.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday out; references. Phone Bomont 808.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; 1 or 2 days out; city references. Bomont 792.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced German; 3 days of week; washing and ironing. Mrs. Kastner, 2226 S. 3d st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored girl wants 4 days' laundry work; good, fast worker; references. Bomont 412L.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; wishes days out, bundles to bring home; references. 4207 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; bundles to bring home; 4500A Easton, near Cora, or Delmar 3600J.

MAID—Sit. by Southern colored girl, night or day; references. 2632A Lawton av.

PRIVATE SECRETARY—Sit. by reliable young lady, neat appearance, trustworthy; capable of taking charge of affairs. Box L-102, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing by day or at home. Phone Forest 3076.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants dressmaking, alterations or children's clothes; by the day. Forest 2827L.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants to do hand embroidery at reasonable prices. 3840 Delmar bl.; Lindell 3110.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit.; plain sewing, by day or week; satisfaction guaranteed. Box M-174, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Desires to do typewriting at home. Victor 1805R. 5308 Devonshire.

STENOGRAPHER—And office assistant; sit.; experienced. Call Central 9185R. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; and office assistant; experienced, accurate; chance for advancement. Box P-53, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady; experienced, accurate; half-day work; salary $4 weekly; permanent places only. Box L-115, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—By young woman, afternoon position; hours 1 to 5; good writer; qualified to take charge of office. Box P-84, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit.; housework or help in kitchen. Mrs. Kroener, 2553 Hebert.

WOMAN—Sit.; competent; colored; for day work. Lady White, 1702 Chestnut.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AIR HAMMER MEN—To chip steel castings, day or night shift. Apply COMMONWEALTH STEEL CO., Granite City, Ill. 7 a. m. or 7 p. m. (c8)

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Between 17 and 25, who are not getting along well, miss a great chance if they fail to investigate the United States Navy. You ought to know in full about the good pay; steady advancement; free board and lodging; fine training and companionship; chances to learn useful trades and to save money, and the opportunity to travel and see the world. Call at Navy Recruiting Station, 12th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., and get full particulars. Or write for "The Making of a Man-o'-Warsman," fascinating free book all about navy life, etc. Send today to Bureau of Navigation, Box 200, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. (c70)

ASSISTANT JANITOR—Young married man; 3 rooms, light, bath. 230 N. Boyle, basement.

AXLE TURNERS—Two, first-class; steady work. Apply Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill. (c8)

BAKERS—Two second hands; no board, no room. 2010 East Grand av.

BARBER—Wednesday evening, Friday evening and Saturday; $6 guaranteed. 4200 N. Broadway.

BELLBOY—White; 16 to 20 years of age; must be experienced on telephone switchboard; references required; salary, room and board. The Hermitage, 4458 Washington. (c3)

BELT BOY—In fitting room. International Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (c)

BELT MAKERS WANTED

Experienced edging and polishing men's belts. Apply to FERGUSON-McKINNEY BELT FACTORY, 13th and Lucas. (c4)

BILL CLERK—First-class; temporary position; $75 month. 115 N. 8t st. (c)

BOYS—S. J. Dreyfus, 704 Washington. (c)

BOY—Strickland Printing Co., 211 S. 7th.

BOY—Cigar, tobacco stripper. 1500 Lafayette av. (4)

BOY—Good, for tin shop and do errands. 455 N. Sarah.

BOY—Of 16, to work in drug store. 2001 Cherokee st.

BOY—Young, colored, to shine shoes in barber shop. 1915 Lynch st.

BOY—To learn lithographic trade. Hesse Env. and Litho. Co., 501 N. 1st st. (c)

BOY—Good, strong, to work in drug store. 8th and Morgan.

BOY—At once. American Shoe Stock Co., 2631 La Salle st. (c)

BOY—Strong; to help tinner. Apply 4414 Easton av. (c)

BOYS—Must be 16 years old. Columbia Box Factory, 1900 North Market. (c5)

BOY—To run errands and work in store; $4. Box L-148, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOY—Around machinery, $4 week. 2914 North Market. (c)

BOY—16 to 18 years; well dressed, fair education. Apply 503 Benoist Bldg. (c6)

BOYS—14, 16 and over. Mengle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (c3)

BOY—To work in butcher shop. 3260 N. 20th. (c)

BOY—Good, to deliver orders. Apply 1151 Union. (c)

BOY—18 to 20 years, for light work; $30 to start. Call 6 to 7 p. m. Henry, 4608 Delmar bl. (c)

BOYS—For wholesale house; intelligent; must be 16 years old or nearly so; permanent positions. Box P-24, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—16 years old; some experience weighing and tying packages. Jewel Tea Co., 3400 Lindell. (c)

BOY—Delivery, on milk route; good home and wages. White Rock Dairy, Brentwood, St. Louis County; take Market car.

BUSHELMAN—Come ready for work. Nine-Ninety-Nine Store, 800 N. Broadway. (c)

BUSHELMAN—Young man, must be steady worker. Ben Macke, 105 N. 18th.

BUTCHERS—And laborers. Belz Provision Co., 3601A S. Broadway. (c)

CABINET MAKERS—536 Central av. Clayton Barnett. (4)

CARPENTERS—Two experienced, for repair work; young men; state wages expected. Box P-95, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Experienced; at once; for popular price restaurant; must have references. Box P-45, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Experienced; elderly man preferred; salary $30 month. 1016 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c)

COOK—Night man. Paris Cafe, 3539 Easton.

COOK—Experienced; must be good on short orders; quick young man preferred; good wages. Regent Restaurant, 104 N. 14th.

DISHWASHER—Male. 307 N. 18th st.

DISHWASHER—White man. 418 Market st.

DISHWASHER—Young man to make himself useful around cafe. 3539 Easton av.

DRILLERS—Steam. Apply at Union Quarry, 4687 Natural Bridge rd. (c4)

DRIVER—Man to drive wagon; call at once. 1135 N. 3d st. (c)

DRIVERS—And laborers. Progress Pressed Brick and Machine Co., King's highway south of Arsenal. (c3)

DRUG CLERK—Young man, 3 or 4 years' experience. Hick's Pharmacy, 1800 Olive.

[illegible]ER—Licensed, for institution; room and board; young man only need apply. Box C-77, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ERRAND BOY—In jewelry factory; can learn trade. 401 Oriel Bldg.

ERRAND BOY—For drug store, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. 4301 Maryland.

ERRAND BOYS—Must be neat and clean, 16 years of age. Apply 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Drosten Jewelry Co., 7th and Locust. (c)

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced. Apply 2200 Randolph.

Wanted: Hammermen, Buckers-On and Heater Boys.

For steel car work. Apply Steel Plant, Wharf and St. George st. (c3)

HORSE COLLAR STITCHERS—And harness makers. Benjamin Young, Milwaukee, Wis. (8)

INVESTIGATORS—Competent freight claim, experienced in loss and damage and overcharge claims; location Dallas; state age, detail of experience, references, married or single. Box P-10, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Middle-aged, sober, white man. 4401 West Belle pl.; room furnished. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—At 16 S. 2d st. (c)

JUNIOR PHARMACIST—Give age, experience, references and salary expected. Box C-180, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LABORERS—25. Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gregg Station, St. Louis County, Mo. (c8)

LABORERS—At new St. Louis Country Club; take Clayton car at De Baliviere av. to Celia rd. and walk north. Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co. (c5)

MACHINE HAND—On dado or any other machine. Apply Planing Mill, Broadway and Monroe. (c4)

MAN—To chop kindling. 2009 California. (c)

MAN—Young, to travel; experience unnecessary; salary, expenses. Call 818 Holland.

MAN—Young, to work in lunchroom and do porter work around saloon. Vocke Bar, 13th and Cass. (4)

MAN—Sit. as grocery, produce driver, or work in livery stable; references. 2029 Franklin; rear.

MAN—With $300, boy cottage, employment furnished, balance monthly. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Good, strong, warehouse; with some intelligence, with references. Box C-143, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Handy; to work around yard, house, take care furnace; wages $20, room board; state references. Box C-146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, about 20, who can figure and is willing to make himself useful in manufacturing office. Box C-112, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MEAT CUTTER—Apply 2734 Franklin. (c)

MEAT CUTTER—Experienced. Apply 1023 N. Vandeventer. (c)

MEN—To sell soap from wagon; call after 7 p. m. Stewart, 711 N. Sarah.

MEN—At once, for outside work; must be neat-appearing and of good address. T. W. Logan, 716 Locust st. (c8)

MEN—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis; 220 S. Main st., Hannibal, Mo., or 1016 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (c15)

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Experienced; apply at once. L. J. Cohen & Co., 23 Branch st. (c)

OFFICE BOY—Bright; one living in south part of city preferred. Box C-108, P.-D. (c)

OPERATING ROOM ORDERLY—Experience necessary. Jewish Hospital, 5415 Delmar bl. (c)

HELP WANTED—MALE

ORDER CLERK—In wholesale drug house; experienced preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. Box P-91, P.-D.

CYLINDER PRESSMAN—S. Cupples Envelope Co. (c)

PAINTERS—No. 1 mechanics only; open shop. 4463 Berlin.

PAINTER—Nonunion; come ready for work. 3005½ Olive.

PAPER HANGERS—2; open shop. Call 618 S. 4th st. (c)

PAPER HANGER—First-class; open shop. 4463 Berlin.

PATTERN MAKERS—54 hours per week at 47½ cents per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works, 6300 Plymouth. (c8)

POLISHER—Experienced; and rubber; at 17½ cents per hour. J. R. Webber Molding Co., 21st and Cass. (c)

PORTER—Good, at once, for barber shop. 1011 Franklin av.

PORTER—A first-class, in a new store. Box P-96, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored boy, to shine shoes in barber shop. 5104 Florissant.

PORTER—Colored; around house; also take care of horse and wagon. 2728 Dickson. (c)

PORTER—Colored, for general work; must have references. Inquire 711 N. 7th. (c)

PORTER—Colored; work in drug store. Luther Brown, who worked for us before, kindly call. Eckert Drug Co., 5101 Delmar. (3)

PRESSMAN—To make ready and feed 14x22 Universal press. Stephens Litho Co., 2d and Vine.

PUDDLERS—Few competent, with helpers; steady employment; no trouble; apply in person or by letter. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., 1003 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa. (c8)

PORTER—Must be experienced, for saloon; white. 6th and Lucas. (c)

QUARRYMEN—And laborers at East St. Louis Stone Co., Stalling Springs, Ill.; city office, 40 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

RAILING FINISHER—St. Louis Wire and Iron Co., 512 Chouteau. (c4)

RAW FUR ASSORTER—Thoroughly experienced, to assort shipments. Apply with reference from any fur house in St. Louis. A. E. Burkhardt, Main and Third, Cincinnati, O. (76)

SALOON PORTER—1117 Pine st.

SCHOOLBOY—To distribute circulars in his own neighborhood; one from every school. Apply at once. 4050 Olive. (c4)

SHOVELERS—50; High and Morgan and 3146 Locust. Schaefer Wrecking Co. (c4)

SKINNERS—Webb-Kunz Const. Co., 5927 Fyler av. (c)

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STOVE MOUNTERS—And two first-class inspectors, for open shop; best wages; steady work; apply at once. Box J-1, P.-D. (5)

TAILOR—As bushelman; come ready to work; good job for you. 4254 Easton.

TIMEKEEPER—And checker, for lumber camp, 50 miles from St. Louis; give references. Box D-2, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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WOOD CHOPPERS—To clear new ground; 15c an hour, all winter. Apply to Wm. Lawler, Nutwood, Ill., P. O. Fielden. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Intelligent, to assist in care of invalid. 1812 Longfellow bl., near Lafayette. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Strong, 18 years, for tent factory; willing to work; bring references. Apply 832 N. Broadway. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Neat appearance, fair education, a hustler, not afraid of work; splendid opportunity for advancement; $18 per week to start. Apply 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c6)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

COUNTER CUTTERS—And skivers. Standard Heel and Counter Co., 11th and Carr.

CUTTER—Shoe cutters and top cutters. Apply Homestake Plant, 12th and Russell. (c)

HEEL CUTTERS—Haverhill; at once. American Shoe Stock Co., 2631 La Salle. (c)

INSEAMERS—Experienced. Ad. Selz, Schwab & Co., Superior and Kingsbury sts., Chicago. (c3)

OPERATOR—On McKay pulling-over machine. Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring av. (c)

SLUGGER—First-class, on men's work; steady position. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—To sell hand-power vacuum cleaners; good commission; bring references. Apply 2600 Hebert. (c)

AGENTS—Attractive Christmas proposition for live agents; salary and commission makes $5 to $10 daily. 1000½ Morgan. (c3)

AGENTS—Make $6 to $10 daily selling new holiday specialties; quick sales, big profits. Send for free sample and catalogue. Popular Supply Co., 326 Poplar av., Memphis, Tenn.

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TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

TELEGRAPHING—Learn in our offices, day or evening. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d. (4)

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody; few weeks completes by our method of free practice; careful instructions and demonstrations. Only place in the West the Herrmann permanent wave is taught. Positions waiting holders of our diplomas. Day or evening classes. Call or write. Moler College, 810 N. 6th st. (4)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—By comedian, for vaudeville act; lady or man. Box P-62, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man of good character to open up and take half interest in high-class office business. Box P-61, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady or old gentleman, to take half interest in small, up-to-date grocery store; good proposition for one that will invest a little capital and spend time in store. 1913 N. Sarah st.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—To carry hair goods as a side line; excellent returns with no added expense. Call 1312 Washington av., 6th fl. (c8)

MEN—Two, to sell Rogers Bros.' 1847 silver sets, on easy payment plan; liberal commission; city references. C. F. Adams Co., room 302, 810 Olive st. (c7)

SALESMEN—With rig, to introduce and sell 85 extracts, spices, medicines, etc.; big money. Wilson made $90 weekly. We mean business. Box 774, Dept. 30, Cedar Rapids, Io.

SALESMEN—The new Encyclopedia Britannica, printed on India paper; excellent opportunity for men with clean record; leads supplied. Room 901 La Salle Bldg. (c56)

SALESMEN—High-grade, to sell the new Rand-McNally parcel post rate and zone maps to local business houses; salary and commission. Call room 741 Maryland Hotel.

JEWELRY SALESMAN

Wanted by well-known downtown jewelry store; confidential; state experience. Box E-6, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—We want a good, live salesman to sell gas heaters to dealers; handled by 110 dealers in city; will pay commission on orders from them; bring references. Van Zandt Gas Appliance Co., 4050 Olive st. (c)

SALESMAN—To present our plan of "Child Activity" to parents; must have strong personality, convincing ability and good references; position permanent; salary and commission. L. F. Smith, 625 Locust. (c3)

SALESMAN—An aggressive, tactful man, good appearance, capable of selling merchants and manufacturers, in good territory; a high-paying position, where energy and resourcefulness count for more than former experience. Box L-162, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Clean-cut, aggressive, good appearance and strong, convincing talker, to call on best class of business men, with good-selling proposition; will make permanent arrangement with capable man worth $3500 a year. Call 721 Olive, room 1112. (4)

SALESMAN—Subscription salesman to take orders for office appliances, The Magazine of Office Equipment, at St. Louis Business Show, and by calling on business men. Money-making proposition for live men. Apply to Mr. Tupper at office appliances booth, Coliseum, 10 a. m., 4 or 8 p. m.

SALESMAN—Are you a high-grade salesman, a business getter, seeking the best opportunity on the market for earning a big income? Our line is the highest grade on the market; business established 28 years; rearrangement of territory makes two or three excellent territories available, must be filled quickly. See or write District Manager, 1141 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

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ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—Who have made good on programs, special editions, etc.; permanent position year around; good pay; references required; apply between 8 and 9. 501 Benoist Bldg. (7)

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BILL CLERKS—And bookkeepers, to learn Elliot-Fisher methods of mechanical billing and bookkeeping in the Elliot-Fisher School; situations open. 217 Victoria Bldg. (c8)

BINDERY GIRLS—210 Pine st. (4)

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CABANNE, 5223—Girl, 14, to nurse, walking child; assist upstairs work. Forest 4119L.

CHAMBERMAID—White, for boarding house; must stay here nights; reliable. 2706 Olive.

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COOK—At once, first-class colored woman; must be good cook; private family. 3907 West Pine st.

DINING ROOM GIRL—1303 N. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Experienced; must have good references; good wages. Call 48 Westmoreland pl., or phone Forest 3377.

DISHWASHER—Steady position. Metropolitan Candy Co., Grand and Olive.

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FLOOR GIRLS—Thompson's Lunch, 308 N. Broadway.

GIRL—Colored. Free Laundry, 5576 Easton.

GIRL—To work in grocery. 2225 S. 2d.

GIRL—To clean physician's office and answer phones. Box C-40, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—To assist in housework or to nurse. 988A Hodiamont av.

GIRL—For plain cooking and light housework. 3505 Longfellow.

GIRL—Young, to assist in restaurant. 300 Market st.

GIRL—Experienced in lace curtain laundry. 4442 Easton.

GIRLS—To work in tent factory; no sewing. 1035 Paul st., near 8th and Chouteau. (c5)

GIRLS—Over 16; bright and quick; for light, clean work. 1514 Locust st.

GIRL—For kitchen work and general allround work. 5000 S. Broadway. (c)

GIRLS—To learn waitress work; good salary; call 5:30, Union Station Lunchroom.

GIRL—Small, to take care of baby and assist in housework. 6311A Page. (c)

GIRL—To clean silverware. Apply rear entrance, Mercantile Club, 7th and Locust. (c)

GIRL—Willing to work for board and room; a good home for right party; two in family; call after 6 p. m. 2523A California av.

GIRL—To take care of baby and assist with housework. 5315 Savoy Park, third apartment. (c)

GIRL—Competent, for cooking and downstairs work; pleasant home; small family; upstairs girl kept. 6343 Berlin, Cabany 3552. (c3)

GIRLS—To learn Elliot Fisher billing and bookkeeping machines; call 217 Victoria Bldg. Elliot Fisher Practical Training School. (c8)

GIRLS—Experienced in making and trimming ladies' hats; wages $6 to $12 week; steady positions. Apply Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1103 Washington av. (c5)

GIRLS—16 years and over; we teach the millinery trade in 30 days free of charge; pay wages while learning; good teachers; also give you position with us. Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1103 Washington av. (c5)

HAND SEWERS—On coats. Schwab Clothing Co., 2647 Locust st. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3639 Castleman av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 2000 Longfellow.

HOUSEGIRL—At University Club, 607 N. Grand; apply to housekeeper, 5 p. m. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 5242A Waterman.

HOUSEGIRL—Good; for general housework. 2128 St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; must have references. Call at 1014A Pine st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To assist in general housework. 2921 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, white. 3631 Minnesota av. W. L. Wegener. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 1440 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Take Grand or 4th st. car. 3459 Halliday. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; for general housework; can sleep at home. 3654 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL—Second girl for housework. 5646 Waterman av., 2d floor east. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, German, for general housework; small family. 2806 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist in housework; good home. P. Vogler, 4423 Blair. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. 5176 Cates; phone Monroe 1491L.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with housework. 4535 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Dining room and downstairs; references. Cabany 1070.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for housework; between 16 and 18 years. 5369 Wells av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White; one with references; good home and wages. 4569 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, German; for general housework; family of 3; no washing; good wages. 6350 Berlin. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For housework and cooking; small family; call Thursday. 6037 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework, with washing and ironing; go home at night; references required. 3804 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; wages $20; no washing or ironing; Page car to Hamilton, 1 block north. 5937 Julian. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, to assist with general housework; experience not necessary; call. 2612 Rutger.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; steam-heated apartment. O. Frisch, 5636 Cabanne. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework and cooking; $25; no other need apply. 5327 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL—Competent, white, for general housework in apartment; all conveniences. Mrs. Clarkson, 5412 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must understand cooking; must bring references; no washing or ironing. 2223 Park. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good wages; good home; small family. 5333 Bartmer. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; small family; no laundry; references; $20. 4548 Forest Park bl., Apartment 4. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL — Experienced; for general housework; two in family; references required. Apply after 1, afternoons. 3421 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL — Experienced; for general housework; small family; no laundry; references; $20. 4548 Forest Park bl., apartment 4. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman to keep house and cook. 127 Elm st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Man and wife, in exchange for room rent. 3883 Washington bl.

HOUSEKEEPER—Take care of rooming house for use of room. 3129 Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—White, middle-aged lady; no incumberance. 820 Pine; Burns Hotel.

HOUSEKEEPER—For hotel, Alton, Ill.; young widow or girl; good home and wages; send address and phone number. Box P-84, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable woman under 40 preferred; good cook; no laundry work; small family; wages $25; state experience. Address Box 31 or call Kinloch phone No. 63, Lebanon, Ill.

HOUSEWOMAN—Settled, colored, for general housework; stay nights. 3130 Franklin av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for general housework; must be good cook; small family. Grand 776.

HOUSEWOMAN—Good German woman to do general housework in country; house has all modern conveniences; good home for good woman; another German woman out there as cook. Apply 121 Chamber of Commerce, 3d and Pine sts.

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—At 16 S. 2d st. (c)

KITCHEN WOMAN—St. Luke's Hospital, 5501 Delmar bl. (c)

KITCHEN GIRL—Apply to the chef, Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington. (c)

LADY DEMONSTRATOR—A live proposition; pay every night; steady; $1 day and car fare guaranteed. 2307 N. 9th. (c7)

LADIES—Salary and commission paid ladies of good appearance to represent established company. Box E-29, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

LADY—Good, old, to care for two children in exchange for good home; no work to do; father is employed; call till 10 a. m. 1911 Chouteau.

LADY—Young, to do clerical work; must be quick and accurate at figures; one writing good hand; state experience and salary expected. Box C-38, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

LAUNDRESS—Apply 4308 West Pine bl. (c4)

MAID—Experienced, white, for hotel chamber and dining room work; must be neat, quick and not above medium height and weight; $25 and room. 5850 Delmar bl.

NURSEGIRL—Or woman, to assist with housework; good home. 5328B Von Versen.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and assist with children; good wages; references. 4820 Maryland.

MATRON—Lady to act as matron for hospital; one that can invest $1000; good paying position to right party; don't answer unless you mean business. Box P-[illegible], P.-D.

NURSE—Kind woman to nurse infant. [illegible] Westminster pl. (c)

NURSEGIRL—Young girl to nurse and assist in housework. 6024 Maple.

NURSE GIRL—Or woman to assist with housework. 5328B Von Versen; Delmar 3650J. (c)

NURSE—Experienced, to help with invalid work; references required. 4200 West Pine bl. (c4)

OFFICE GIRL—General work. Adams Tailoring Co., 1147 Union.

OPERATORS—Experienced, on children's dresses; steady work; good pay. Cohen Frank Mfg. Co., 6th floor, 322 Washington av. (c7)

OVERALL OPERATORS—EXPERIENCED; BEST CLASS WORK; HIGHEST PRICES PAID. CARLETON OVERALL FACTORY, 4406 PAGE. (c4)

SHIRTMAKER—Experienced, on custom shirts, for foot-power machines; steady employment; salary $9 a week. 3126 Olive.

SHIRTMAKERS—5; first-class; also 15 neat operators on part work. We give steady employment to experienced and steady workers. Our building is called the Model factory of the United States and contains everything which will give to our employees health and comfort during their hours of toil. THE PAUL E. WOLFF SHIRT CO., 4414 Page bl., cor. Newstead avenue.

STAYER—Experienced on paper box. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. American Gentleman Factory. (c)

STRAW HAT SEWERS—On fine or coarse work; best prices in the city; very busy. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (1)

WAITRESS—Experienced, at once; no Sunday. 311 N. 11th st.

WAITRESS—Experienced; night work. 514 Pine.

WAITRESS—Also girls to learn to be waitresses. Portland Hotel, 1817 Market st. (c)

WAITRESS—Must be neat and experienced; capable of taking full charge of dining room if necessary. Albany Hotel, 4873 Page.

WAITRESSES—For lunch counter. Apply Supt. B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

WOMAN—Married, to keep house for room rent; light work. 1814 Olive.

WOMAN—Middle-aged; for cooking in lunchroom. 6401 Clayton rd.; Benton [illegible].

WOMAN—Who can cook and do housework; good home and wages; call. 1600 N. 16th.

WOMAN—Sit.; 35 years old; in motherless home; wages small. 3447 S. 2d st., rear.

WOMAN—For cooking and general housework; best wages paid; German preferred; call 5614 Clemens av. (c)

WOMEN—White, to patch bags; steady work, good pay; apply 415 Poplar. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

FOLDER—Experienced, on flat work. Parisian Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

IRONER—Hand ironer; shirts. Becht Laundry, 3301 Bell av. (c)

LISTER—Experienced; must be accurate. Model Laundry Co., 2907 Pine st.

MARKER—Experienced, rough dry, and sorter; also experienced collar girl; apply A. Heisel Laundry Co., Jefferson and Arsenal.

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESPEOPLE WANTED

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. requires the services of experienced salespeople for all departments. Apply employment office, second floor.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

DRESSERS—Experienced, on men's shoes. Brown Shoe Co., 17th and Lucas. (c)

GIRLS—To make Oxford linings. Apply H. W. Page, Capital factory, 18th and Wash.

LINING MAKERS—And girls over 16 to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Security Factory, 21st and Olive.

MARKERS—Experienced; and assorters; also listers and checkers. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

OPERATORS—Singer button. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Security Factory, 21st and Olive. (c4)

OPERATORS—EXPERIENCED ON NIGGERHEAD MACHINES; ALSO ASSEMBLERS; APPLY E. P. DORR, SUNLIGHT FACTORY, 8TH AND MARION.

PURITAN OPERATORS—And fox stitchers; apply Sunlight Factory, 8th and Marion.

STRAIGHT CLOSERS—Zigzag closers and lining makers. International Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (c4)

VAMPERS—And sandal stitchers on ladies' fine work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (c)

STITCHER—Allround, and blucher vamper; also skiver and table girls. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th.

TAN REPAIRERS—And girls to cut down on patent leather. Dittman Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (c4)

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motorcycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and second-hand; carom and pocket; prices $11 upwards; easy payments; tables rented; bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 106 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

BUTCHER COOLER—For sale; 6x8x10; maple-top counter, meat rack, block, etc.; made by Brecht company; used 3 months; bargain. Forest 7997.

CHILD'S BED—For sale; baby buggy; leather davenport; cheap. 4233 Maryland av.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

$2 Gloria silk, 95c; gold handle, $4 value, $1.69; silk and linen, gold handle, $[illegible] value, $2.75; repairing and recovering. [illegible] Franklin.

COAL—Lenzburg, 12c; standard, 11c; Mount Olive, 13c; prompt deliveries. Phones, Cen. 4296, Main 2971. Tirre Coal Co.

COAL—For sale; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c. Johnson Bros. Coal Co., Lindell 952, Central 6075.

FUR SETS—For sale, fine black or brown, worth $7; for $2.95. 608 Franklin.

GLASS—For sale; 1200 8x10, $1.50 per hundred. Star Photo Co., 211 S. 7th st.

MECHANICAL TOY RAILROAD OUTFIT—For sale; complete; original cost $[illegible]; will sell reasonable. 1815 Lami st.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av.

MOVING PICTURE machines, films, chairs, scenery, tents and all kinds of show goods bought and sold. W. L. Tessane, [illegible] Chestnut st.

POOL TABLES—For sale; Brunswick-Balke, 4x8, good condition; cheap. 2727 N. Taylor.

SHOTGUN—For sale, double barrel, Ithaca, 16-guage, new, $15. Disher, 2709 Lafayette.

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—A genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, lavallieres, bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at 20 to 30 per cent discount until Christmas. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

XMAS UMBRELLAS—Gloria silk umbrellas, worth $2.50, now 79c; also cut prices on all better umbrellas. 812 N. 6th st.

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.

Main 4384, Central 298.

SCRAP WIRE

Scrap wire for concrete reinforcement, [illegible] pound. Call Newstead av. and Wabash Railroad.

SHOTGUN—For sale, automatic 12-gauge Remington; good as new; 2 barrels, case. Ad. A. A. N., 523 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

5000 Squares 2d-Hand Corrugated Galvanized Iron Roofing

22 and 28 gauge sheets, 24 to 30 inches wide by 8 feet in length; biggest roofing bargain ever offered. COHEN-SCHWARTZ RAIL & STEEL CO., Branch and Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

AQUARIUM Wtd.—Cheap; state size and price. Box P-44, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive [illegible]. Central [illegible]. [illegible] 1407 Biddle st.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, [illegible] st. Phones, Cen. [illegible], Olive [illegible], call at store.

ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shoes; [illegible] suits. Del. [illegible], Forest [illegible]; call [illegible] Geiber, [illegible] Page.

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought. Mrs. Miller, [illegible] Washington, Central [illegible]. Olive [illegible].

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, oak folding bed, beveled mirror, almost new, $12. 1365 Burd av.

BEDROOM SET—For sale; slightly used; at a bargain. 4207 Russell av. (4)

BED—For sale, folding bed; has bevel glass front, 4x3½ feet, reasonable. 4639A Delmar bl. (c3)

BED—Beautiful brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, piano, rugs, draperies, parlor, living room, bedroom, dining furniture, cheap. Call immediately. 3966 Lindell. (5)

BEDS—Almost new brass beds, leather davenport, dressers, chiffoniers, beautiful rugs, high-grade piano, genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, bookcase, elegant dining furniture, etc.; entire contents; sell separately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap. Call immediately. House for sale. 4213 Washington. (5)

BRASS BED, mahogany dresser, chiffonier, 2 velvet rugs, 9x12; leather mahogany parlor set, fumed oak library, upright mahogany piano, 3 paintings in shadow boxes, almost new; leaving city Friday. 3748 Washington bl. (4)

BACHELOR'S CHIFFOROBE—Also dressers and chiffoniers, handsome brass beds, leather davenport, beautiful dining furniture, elegant leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, fine piano, handsome rugs, all good as new; entire contents of our elegant home; sell separately; genuine bargains. Call immediately. 3846 Accomac st. (5)

CHEAPEST place in town to buy furniture, carpets, stoves, is at the Southern Furniture Co. Wardrobes, $3; sewing machines, $1.50; sideboards, $2.50; gas ranges, $2.50; dressers, beds, stoves, cheap; furniture taken in exchange for storage. 1113-21 N. 12th.

DINNER SETS—Several Haviland and Bavarian china; one-third regular price. 3616 Laclede. (c3)

FURNITURE—For sale, for storage charges, everything to furnish your house; bargain. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale, big lot of new and slightly used; cheap for spot cash; $35 leather rocker, $14.25; $22 library table, $10; new brass beds, ¼ regular price; big lot of fine parlor chairs. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

FURNITURE—Stoves; see us for bargains; unclaimed storage, largest assortment, lowest prices; dressers, $8; sideboards, $8.50; cupboards, $2; beds, 95c; chairs, 25c; ranges, $6; heaters, $2.50; new laundry stoves, $1.95; old stoves exchanged; bowl, pitcher, 15c. Open evenings. Hoffman, 1411 Franklin. (c8)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 4 rooms, complete, nearly new; cost $400; all for $150. 721 Goodfellow, first floor. (5)

GAS CHANDELIERS—For sale; inverted; hat rack and oak bedstead. 1815 Lami. (3)

HALL CLOCK—For sale; mission; leaded brass door; good order; $10; fine oak music cabinet, just like new, $5. 5154 Cates. (c)

HEATER—For sale; Wilson; Majestic range; two horse blankets. 2636 Park av. (3)

HEATERS—For sale. 50 soft-coal, airtight hot blasts, left from storage. 2306 Franklin av. (c8)

PARLOR SET—For sale; 5-piece; good condition. 2205 Chippewa st.

PULLMAN DAVENPORT—For sale; good as new. 3653 Finney.

RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal, water back, good as new, $15. 1527A Marcus. (83)

ROCKING CHAIRS—Must sell; folding beds. 4063 Botanical av. (77)

RUGS and carpets; new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st. both phones. (c8)

RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs, also furnishings of our beautiful home, cheap, immediately. 4213 Washington. (5)

RUGS—For sale, and carpets; just received, large shipment; new and secondhand, which we are selling at wholesale prices. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney. (c37)

RUGS—For sale, big lot new and secondhand; cheap for spot cash; some 9x12; new as low as $4.50. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

SITTING ROOM SET—For sale; 4-piece; mission; worth $35; will take $20. 1271A Amherst. (c)

STOVE—For sale; hard coal; very reasonable. 1721 N. 10th, 2d floor.

STOVE—For sale, down-draft heating stove, cheap. 3436 Pestalozzi. Grand 1649. (4)

STOVE—For sale, Buck's cook stove, $5; also coal range, $10; heating stove, $3.50. 4453 Easton. (3)

STOVES—For sale, 150 all kinds; cheap for spot cash; large base-burner; nicely nickeled; $16.50; 2 large cannon heaters, $12. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.
Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430, Bell Tyler 1266. (c8)

STOVES, FURNITURE,
CARPETS, at your own price; the cheapest place in the city to buy genuine high-grade furniture; why? Because we own the property; don't have to pay rent.
GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2219 Wash st. (c21x)

CLOSING OUT SALE
The Chance of a Lifetime

To buy an elegant assortment of high-grade furniture at very low prices; we are forced to vacate this building Jan. 1 and are offering the entire stock, consisting of 100 iron beds, 50 sideboards, 25 buffets, 50 extension tables, 50 dressers, carpets, ranges, heaters, springs and mattresses; everything must go. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.
FIREPROOF STORAGE CO., 22D AND WASHINGTON AV. (c83)

PAY CASH, SAVE MONEY
For the next 60 days this big store is having a STRICTLY CASH SALE that enables you to save 40 per cent on new or slightly used furniture of every description. Anything can be found here. We have 68 storage lots, including handsome furniture from West End homes, that will surprise even the bargain seekers.
EDWARD A. LANGAN FURNITURE AND STORAGE CO., 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 5 rooms. Box C-160, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDROOM SETS, carpets, stoves, contents of dwellings, hotels, stocks and stores bought for cash; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Central 6829, Bomont 261. Langdale Auction and Storage Co., 2315 Olive. (c56)

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427, Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 30 to 80 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell Tyler 1366; Kinloch, Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 85c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 865. Forest 3538. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best price paid. Consumers, 1318 Franklin. Central 8466L. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest prices paid. Keiner, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcott Storage Co., 4729 Easton; Forest 2648, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, contents of flats or residences; highest cash price. Bensinger Furniture Co., 1012 Market st. Forest 9432, Delmar 2503. (5)

FURNITURE—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stock and stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest 3958, Delmar 2065. (14)

HIGHEST price paid for good furniture; need the goods. Call or write Levy Bros., 2023 Shenandoah, near Gravois; Kinloch Victor 250; Bell 3028. (c5)

I WILL be in town for a week to buy a car load of furniture to ship to Oklahoma. I will pay good prices. Send postal or phone Central 6829, or Bomont 261. G. J. Dennis, 2313 Olive st. (c73)

MOVING Wtd.—Furniture taken in exchange. Keiner, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

LEVY BROS. will call at once and pay best cash price for furniture, small or large lots; flats or residences. 313 S. 14th st., Central 2593, Olive 3028. (c5)

DON'T sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4161. 1206 High st. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stocks in stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 913 N. 21st st.; Central 6793. (c8)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks in stores, etc. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede. Kinloch Delmar 62, Bell Lindell 2155. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c14)

SPOT CASH for your furniture and the most of it; will gladly call. Central 1465 or Bomont 308. B. M. Rasmussen, 1934 and 1036 Morgan st. (c8)

WILL call immediately; best spot cash price; contents entire houses and flats, etc. H. L. Hast, buyer for country dealers, 5880A Ridge; Del. 3328J, Cabany 1656. (c8)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.
Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430, Bell Tyler 1366. (c8)

BEST prices for contents flats or residences. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. Bomont 165, Central 2978. (8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; good as new; $10. Call at once. 3120 Franklin av.

FOR SEWING MACHINES, the best and cheapest place is D. G. Sheridan, 1530 Olive st. (c100)

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
Singer dropheads, new White dropheads, Domestic drophead, Household drophead, Wilcox & Gibbs automatic; box-tops, all makes; all machines guaranteed. Biggest bargains in the city. Repairs and parts to all machines. Visit our new store.
D. G. SHERIDAN, 1530 Olive st. (c4)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

TOURING CAR—Owner will rent out monthly to responsible party. Box P-40, P.-D.

WANTED

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Several used 5-passenger, 4-cylinder; have ready cash. Delmar 1520R.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; E. M. F. 30, 1912; complete; almost new. Box B-100, P.-D. (3)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford roadster, model "T;" bargain; $300. 4382 Olive. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Indiana truck; 1, 2 and 3 ton. Cabany Motor Car Co., Distributers. 526 De Baliviere av. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Pierce-Arrow, full equipment and new tires, lamps, $400; also limousine bodies. 4707 Hammett pl.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, handsome Baker electric coupe, worth $1000; must sacrifice; $500. 4380 Olive st. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Maxwell runabout, good order; $300. Hupmobile runabout, good order, 1911; $400. Weber, 415 N. Main st. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES—Bargains in used E-M-F and Flanders, used only as demonstrators and are in fine condition; prices will attract you. Weber, 415 N. Main st. (c6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale: Dorris, 5-passenger, fully equipped, foredoor, Bosch magneto, dual system; original tire paint still on car; best condition; demonstrated; will convince any buyer best bargain offered; $1200 cash. 3012 N. Euclid. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Expert, and mechanic, wants truck or private driving, or repairing. Tyler 3687R. (5)

COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger electric, with ironclad battery and Motz tires, in perfect condition; manufacturer's guarantee still has several months to run; will sacrifice at $2000, quick buyer. J. Weis, 513 N. Grand. (c5)

DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles; safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c9)

EARN $25 per week and up, learn automobile trade, travel and be employed the year round. Dept. 110, Auto School of St. Louis, 1915 Pine st. (c83)

TRUCK—For sale; one ton, newly painted, new tires; make offer. 2319 Chestnut st.

TRUCK—For sale; light delivery; new paneled body; $375 for quick sale. 1321 S. 2d.

BERRY AUTO SCHOOL
Modern and practical: day and night. 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c15)

TOWN CAR, CHEAP
We have the handsomest little 4-passenger limousine ever built; it is a Thomas town car, trimmed in the finest morocco, and is practically new, having been run less than 1500 miles; it cost $3200 and we will sell it at a ridiculous sacrifice. Hudson-Phillips Motor Co., 1045 N. Grand av. (c6)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

TEAM Wtd.—To buy a team, with steady hauling, or a newspaper route. Box P-86, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Horse and storm buggy, by day, week or month. 3661 Finney. Delmar 4022R. (c53x)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

HARNESS—For sale, 15 sets; also 18 horses, mares, mules, wagons. Storage Co., 2111 Washington. (5)

HORSE—For sale; bay; and stake wagon; cheap. 920 N. Jefferson av.

HORSE—For sale; cheap; suitable for any purpose. 4546 San Francisco av.

HORSES—For sale; going out of business. Busby Bell Express, 2133 Olive st. (c)

HORSE—For sale; good working. Apply at 918 N. 11th st.

HORSE—For sale; large, fat; $35; guaranteed to pull 50 bushels of coal. 1420 N. Jefferson av.

HORSE—For sale, and spring wagon; cheap; suitable for express or delivery. Apply 1357 McCausland av. (c)

HORSES—For sale, 12 work horses, mares, weighing 900, 1500 pounds; also pony; prices $20 to $90; harness; cheap; cash or time. 2410 N. Taylor.

MARE—For sale, gray, cheap. 1407 Franklin, third floor.

MARE—For sale; sound bay; good colt; suitable for farmer. Concrete stable, 3917 Lee.

MARES—For sale, three; one in foal; $40 to $85. Bricklayer's residence, 3609 Page.

MARE—For sale, light delivery, $25; delivery horse, $45. Express office, 604 N. Garrison.

MARE—For sale; fine, large, sound; very cheap if sold at once. Call 1019 N. Compton av. (c)

MARES—For sale, team; 4 horses, team mules, $75. Kinney's Express, 2032 Franklin. (5)

MARE—For sale; gentle; guaranteed; bargain, $35; see today only. 2618 S. Compton.

MARES—For sale, by private party; team, good, big; in foal. Residence, 2616 Franklin. (55)

MARES—For sale; two; good work horse, $25; delivery horse, farm wagon, top wagon, storm buggy, trap, harness. 2735 S. Broadway.

MARE—For sale; 6 years old; jet black; perfect beauty; stands 15½ hands high, weight 1200; can be bought at a sacrifice. Royal Hotel, Collinsville and Summit av., East St. Louis, Ill.; call at office at the Royal Hotel. (c56)

MULE—For sale; sound and good puller; will sell for $15 if sold today; $50 bargain. Benton 1258L. 7016 Manchester. (c)

MULES—For sale; Free Bridge Co. selling 10 mules, horses, $25 to $75; wagons, harness; everything goes cheap; contract finished; stable, 315 Chouteau av.

PONY—For sale; jet black; colt coming; broke to ride; perfect pet; safe for child; 50 inches high; price $40; make offer; also mother, 52 inches high, $50. Call or write. 5724 Terry av.

WAGON—For sale; panel-top delivery grocery or butcher, with brake. 4817 S. 8th.

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold and exchanged; repairing. Johnson, 2701 Pine; Bell phone Bomont 473. (c57x)

MACHINERY

WANTED

PRINTING MACHINERY Wtd.—And type; must be cheap for cash. Box C-194, P.-D.

TOOLS Wtd.—Hand, of every description; state exactly what you have, lowest price, etc. P. J. H. & Co., 4961 Easton. (c3)

FOR SALE

MOTORS—New a. c., single-phase motors, ¼-horsepower, $48; 1-horsepower, $60; 3-horsepower, $90; also d. c. and a. c. used motors up to 10-horsepower, for sale or rent. We do wiring, repairing and installing. Acme Elec. Co., 126 Market st. (c76)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

BOOKS—For sale, Appleton's Scientific Library of 60 volumes, quarter leather bound; bargain at $20. 5154 Cates. (c)

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CLOTHING—Sale tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants, like new; at your own price. Call at Yatkeman, 2300 Market. (c8)

COAT—For sale; plush; Persian lamb trimming; new; will sacrifice. Call Forest 8132L. (c)

COAT—For sale, nice, black, lined with heavy satin, and pair new shoes, $7.50; call at 3702 Washington. (3)

FURS—For sale, set black lynx furs, cost $50; will sell for $7. Lindell 2628.

OVERCOAT—For sale; boy's; cost $14; sell for $4. Forest 1087R.

OVERCOAT—For sale; gent's, fine, $8, cost $40, like new. Mrs. Fisher, 3856A Olive. (5)

OVERCOATS—For sale, 2, sizes 38, 40; excellent condition; $5 each; 3 to 8 p. m. 1149 McPherson. (5)

ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shipment; pay $4 to $15 suits. Del. 865, Forest 3538; call immediately. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

PLATING, repairing; cash for old gold and silver. Enterprise Plating Co., 1123 Holland Bldg. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Caligraph; with cover; good condition; $5. 5154 Cates. (c)

TYPEWRITER—For sale; 2-color Underwood, $30; Remington, $10; Oliver, $15; Pittsburg visible, $12; Smith, $10; Yost, $6. Rebuilt Typewriter, 211 N. 10th; Central 4880. (13)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $100 typewriters, al makes, $10, $15, $25; rentals, 3 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1162. (8)

SAVE $40 or more on any kind or style of typewriter made; write and tell us machine you want and price you will pay; we will furnish surprising information. Am. Writing Machine Co., 209 N. 10th. (c86)

TYPEWRITERS, ALL MAKES.
Rent Underwood, Monarch, Oliver, Royal or L. C. Smith, Visible, three months, $7; others (nonvisible), 3 months, $5; prompt delivery in St. Louis and to out-of-town customers; machines like new; rent applies as payment if you purchase.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., Main 4412, Central 1212. 209 N. 10th. (c86)

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MECHANICAL drawings, designs and ideas developed and patented. Box E-200, P.-D. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARY BIRDS—For sale; bred and raised by J. Orlick, 1910 N. 13th; are superior to any birds you can buy in St. Louis.

SAFES

SAFES bought and sold, opened and repaired; moving and hoisting of safes and machinery; both phones. Weis & Co., 11 N. 9th st. (c83)

SAFES—For sale; overstocked with secondhand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Bauman Safe Co., 413 Washington. (c14)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FIXTURES—For sale, for small millinery store, 214 S. Main st.

LUNCHROOM FIXTURES—For sale; complete. 3213 Olive, flat 4.

STORE FIXTURES—For sale, including shelving, counters and cases. Mrs. Lyons, 1953 N. Broadway.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

MUST close out our retail department of diamonds, watches, jewelry, after the 1st of year; positively strictly loans; save money for your Xmas presents. St. Louis Loan Society (inc. 1905), 800 Olive st., 2d floor easy stairway; both phones. No concern has done more to reform loan conditions in St. Louis than we have. (c8)

PLEDGES—For sale, unredeemed, consisting of diamonds, watches and jewelry. Provident Loan Society, 1135 Olive st. (c15)

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON CREDIT
DIAMONDS, WATCHES
Why not own and wear a fine diamond or give one for a Christmas present to a loved one?
Rings, Studs, Earscrews, La Vallieres, Lockets, etc., etc., fine brilliant diamonds specially priced for Christmas at $50; credit terms, $1.25 a week.
Our store is open every night and Sundays. Phone Central 5052 or Main 97 and our salesman will call.
LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
THE OLD RELIABLE, ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE. SECOND FLOOR, Carleton Bldg., 308 N. 6th st., near Olive, St. Louis. (c14)

Business Chances

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction, terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 603-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c9)

WANTED—Active or silent man, with $1500 to $3000 to join me in fine business and mail order project; reasonable income assured and the safety of the investment guaranteed; best of references given and requested. Sweet, care Metal Novelty Co., 1131 S. Broadway. (c7)

MEAT MARKET—One-half interest in meat market and grocery; good meatcutter that speaks German and English; Catholic can get a good business with little money; must be able to run the market. Box P-11, P.-D. (83)

WANTED—Reliable business man to finance sale of newly invented mill appliance, indispensable to the industry; $3000 to $5000 cash necessary; you handle your own money and pay yourself 50 per cent on your investment every 6 months before you pay us a cent of the profits. Box L-149, P.-D. (4)

WANTED—Party to invest $100 to $1000 in manufacturing of product that will replace tobacco; answer quick. Box E-78, P.-D. (c)

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GROCERY STORE Wtd.—No agents. Box P-8, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH COUNTER Wtd.—To buy; business or fixtures; state price. Box P-85, P.-D.

WE buy, sell or exchange real estate, businesses, personal property of all kinds. Knebel, 3905 N. Broadway. (c56)

LIST your business with us; no sale, no pay; no exclusive contract asked; cash sale guaranteed. E. L. Caspar & Co., room 545 Pierce Bldg., 4th and Pine.

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BARBER SHOP—For sale; two-chair, and poolroom; $150 cash. 932 S. Sarah st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, complete, at sacrifice; big bargain. 1915 Chouteau av.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, and poolroom; doing good business; will give satisfactory reason for selling. Box P-58, P.-D. (80)

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BUTTERINE ROUTE—Clearing $35 per week; all old customers and good pay; price $400 cash. 3441 Bell.

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CONFECTIONERY STORE—At once; doing fine business; $100 profit weekly; owner leaving city. 1423 Franklin.

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FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale; well furnished, 8 rooms; income $13.50 per week; rent $25; bears investigation; death the cause of selling; no reasonable offer refused. 2629 Locust. (2)

GROCERY—Small, up-to-date, near first class butcher shop; good stand for lady or old gentleman; will make terms to lady with limited capital. 1913 N. Sarah st.

HOTEL, FAMILY, 35 ROOMS, CLEARING $427 MONTHLY, AND WE CAN SHOW YOU; PRICE $4000 CASH. SEE MISS EYDMAN, 325 CHEMICAL BLDG.

LAUNDRY—OLD-ESTABLISHED STAND, FIXTURES PRACTICALLY NEW, AND WILL INVOICE $11,000; PRICE $8000; BARGAIN. SEE MISS EYDMAN, 325 CHEMICAL BLDG.

LUNCHROOM—In good location. 1306 N. 9th st.

LUNCHSTAND—Inquire within any time after dinner. 2144 Market st. (1)

LUNCHROOM—Good location, fine business; proprietor leaving town. 2402 N. Grand. (2)

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MEAT MARKET—All cash trade; sell reasonable. 901 Morgan. (4)

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale; bargain if sold today; no opposition. 5005 N. 20th st.

POOLROOM—For sale; first-class; 7 tables; good location; clears $300 a month; will sell cheap on account of leaving the city. Box L-23, Post-Dispatch. (3)

RESTAURANT—And lunchroom; will sell for cash. Call 1900A Franklin. (8)

RESTAURANT—Cheap, if sold at once. 315 N. 18th. (3)

RESTAURANT—For sale, doing good business; good reason for selling. 1017 Market.

RESTAURANT—For sale; do you want a first-class well-equipped restaurant, look at mine; take money till satisfied; a bargain. 3010 Easton av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 rooms, full of roomers, $300, quick sale. 2126 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 beautiful rooms; good income; cheap, quick sale. 3412 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 14 well furnished rooms; also stable; price very reasonable, for cash. 2650 Washington.

SALOON—Fine corner; money-maker; will sell cheap. McDonald, 1411 Franklin.

SALOON—At a bargain; call at once; must be sold at any price; rare opportunity. 14th and Lucas. (3)

SECONDHAND STORE—For sale; quick deal; big value; trouble; $100 gets it now; big bargain. 4521 Morgan st.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—With electric machines; good location for business; West End; apply Essman Bros., 1308 Market. (5)

STORE—Cheap, good-paying ladies' ready-to-wear, located good retail street; about $7000 stock; going into manufacturing business. Box A-121, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

Business Cards

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phones Lindell 3608, Delmar 878R. (c23)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co. 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451. Lindell 2930. Also upholstering. (c8)

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AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2821 Easton av.; carpets renovated like new; shades reversed and cleaned; upholstering; work guaranteed. Central 4967, Bomont 946. (c8)

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CENTRAL Lace Curtain Laundry, 765 N. Garrison; curtains, pair, 20c up. Bomont 198, Central 6697. (c8)

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ROOMS papered, $3; nice paper, work guaranteed. Paper Hanger, 4628A Kennerly. (3)

THE quickest way to rent vacant property is to let Evers do your wall papering. 2826 Thomas; Central 9209J.

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Oatmeal paper in every color, with hanging, for $5 per room; postal for samples; phones, Bell Sidney 1424R, Kinloch Victor 1351R. 2307 Sidney st. (c6)

STORAGE AND MOVING

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st.; expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

BRASCH'S Storage House; 300 rooms; moving, large van, $3; furniture bought. Bomont 165, Central 2978. (8)

WAGNER BROS., moving and storage; guarantee better service for less money. Central 1551, Bomont 1569. (c8)

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SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)

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BONDED WAREHOUSE—Storage, moving, packing and shipping; money advanced when desired; lowest rates. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c8)

STORAGE—500 iron rooms for storing furniture; we have a new warehouse at 1823 Lucas av., that we want to fill up; storage $2 per load; hauling, $4. Call up Central 5053 or Bomont 399. Office, 2004 Morgan. Edward A. Langan Furn. and Storage Co. (c8)

STOECKER & PRICE Storage and Auction Co.'s warehouse, at 2918 Franklin av., is absolutely fireproof and sanitary; furniture moved, packed and shipped; furniture taken in exchange for moving; money advanced if desired. Bomont 22, Central 137. (c8)

AMERICAN STORAGE CO.
Langdale Bros. Both phones.
Insurance rate, 30 cents per $100 a year. Ask others theirs. Investigate. New reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse. Insurance the lowest. Responsibility the highest. Office, 2315 Olive st. (c56)

THE LEONORI STORAGE.
Absolute security; fireproof warehouses for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods our care; money advanced; get our rates; estimates free.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Both phones, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

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"WE HAVE THE GOODS"
That means repairs for any old stove. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R. Main 2043. (c8)

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HOT-AIR furnaces, put in complete, $65; furnace repairs. Dockery, 3615 Easton. (c8)

H. F. FIX Heating and Vent Co.; Zero King warm air furnaces, steam and hot-water heating; 1522 Olive st.; Central 2982. (c36)

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Solid agate, 10c line, except attorneys, detectives, 15c; medical, magnetic healing, 20c per line.

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ALL legal matters, damage and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1023 Chestnut st. (c56)

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ARCADE, the new popular dance, just out, by Clendenen, on sale at all stores. (8)

SPECIAL Sunday afternoon dancing, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand. Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c. Checking free. (3)

PRIVATE dancing lessons given. 4260 Morgan st., guaranteed in 6 lessons. Lindell 4071. Mrs. Miller. (c8)

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DANCING taught in 4 private lessons; every afternoon and evening, at Dreamland, Olive ... near Grand; dancing every evening. (c8)

NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 21st and Olive, guarantee latest dances, $2; private lessons every day and evening; reception Sunday. (6)

PRIVATE lessons any hour; waltz, two-step, guaranteed; stage dancing; best instructors; oldest school. 1901 Lafayette. (5)

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CAVE HALL, Olive ad 29th sts., select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; Sunday afternoon and evening; valuable prizes every Wednesday evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evening; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

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DENTIST—Good allround man. Dr. L. Sharkey, 612 Olive st. (5)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. Call 828 Victoria Bldg., phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

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DR. J. P. WERNER can cure you; consultation free; hours 9 to 9. 3079 Ridge. (8)

ALL chronic kidney diseases, etc., rheumatic and neurasthenic cases successfully treated; consultation free. 4019 Olive st.

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REAL estate, deeds, wills and legal documents carefully drawn; real estate and legal matters promptly attended to; money to loan; notary public. 1136 Chestnut. (c8)

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PIANIST Wtd.—Young man or girl; partner; vaudeville. Write Jean, 2783A Ann.

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LODGES, clubs, entertainments, etc., desiring first-class vaudeville talent, apply Weber Theatrical Agency. (c8)

MEN Wtd.—Three men and capable woman to take speaking part in farce-comedy act playing vaudeville; no amateurs wanted. Box E-8, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PIANO AND DRUM PLAYER—Experienced, with orchestra and music; nonunion man preferred. Box C-197, Post-Dispatch.

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AT LIBERTY—Man and wife, repertoire dramatic team, specialties and sketches, club and lodge entertainments a specialty; repertoire company and others. Woods & Woods, 1033 Chouteau. (4)

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Solid agate, 10c per line, except rooms for rent, rooms and board, first two lines 15c; extra line 8c; room agencies 25c line.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—By young man; location east of Grand near Locust; warm room, piano, bath. Box P-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PARLOR AND BEDROOM Wtd.—For two adults; steam-heated; electric light, with private party having apartment; West End; not beyond 5000; state terms; give telephone number. Box P-72, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

GARRISON, 108A S.—Woman to board baby girl; 1½ years old.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By two young men, in private family, located near 4300 Gibson.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man; must be reasonable and have conveniences; particulars please. Box P-15, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; newly furnished; steam-heated rooms; electric lights; 75c day; $2.50. (6)

DUDLEY HOTEL, 4143 Lindell bl.; American plan; $1.50 per day and up; with bath; phone Lindell 5300. (c33x)

NORMANDY HOTEL, 3438 Franklin; elegant steam-heated rooms; excellent board; $25 month; couples, $50. (c8)

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4873 Page; modern up-to-date family hotel; am in a position and able to offer better rates and inducements than any other hotel in the city; refined class of people; you are cordially invited to call. Delmar 901R, Forest 3931.

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For winter months obtained at Park Hotel, 300 rooms, wide halls, large lobby, steam heat, telephone, free baths, superb cooking, popular prices; recently decorated, painted and renovated. 6600 Washington av., 45 minutes from Broadway; both phones.
J. L. WHITESIDE, Manager. (c8)

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ARSENAL, 3553 (cor. Grand)—Newly furnished room; steam heat and bath; 3 car lines. (4)

BAYARD, 749—Room with kitchen privileges; private family.

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BROADWAY, 2722 S.—Furnished room. (4)

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Three large rooms, first floor, $11; also two rooms, $8.

CABANNE, 5209—Excellent, well-furnished, warm rooms; refined modern home; all conveniences; Hodiamont car. (3)

CARPENTER PL., 728—Nicely furnished room, for gentleman or lady employed; furnace heat; Hodiamont cars.

CASS, 2817A—Nicely furnished room. (4)

CHOUTEAU, 1723—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath, free phone. (5)

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COMPTON, 1120 N.—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, continuous hot water; apartment 4. (4)

COMPTON, 1115 N.—2 or 3 connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath and phone. (4)

COOK, 3068—Furnished rooms for sleeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

COOK, 4252A—Steam-heated front room; private family; $2.50; board optional. Phone Delmar 3389R. (4)

COOK, 4522—Furnished room for light housekeeping; front parlor; kitchen privileges; free Bell phone. (4)

DAYTON, 2823—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; continuous hot water; furnish heat; free phone. (5)

DE GIVERVILLE, 5950—Refined couple or gentlemen or ladies; private home; modern conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4605—Nicely furnished front room; one or two men.

DELMAR BL., 4657—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; Delmar car; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4010—Nicely furnished room, bath, private family; convenient to cars. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3974—Splendid front room; also others; first-class service; gentlemen only. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Nicely furnished front rooms, 2d and 3d floors; own home; no children.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Comfortable rooms; hot water heat, electric lights; phone Lindell 3277L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5159—Large, sunny front room; private southern home; warm; every convenience. Forest 2620.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished rooms, newly decorated; new furnace, continuous hot bath, phone; $2.50. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3726—Furnished second-floor front and other rooms; refined surroundings; housekeeping; $2.25 to $4.

DELMAR BL., 3730—Large 2-story front room, with adjoining room if desired; every convenience. (80)

DELMAR BL., 5139A—Beautiful room; steam heat; every convenience; gentlemen or couple. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5081—Nicely furnished, large, well-heated front room; phone and all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3881—Second-floor furnished rooms, southern exposure; continuous hot water; Lindell 3957L.

DELMAR BL., 5246A—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences; reasonable. Monroe 2326L.

DELMAR BL., 4353—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; hot water, gas, telephone.

DELMAR BL., 5246—Nice, warm room; private, congenial family; continuous hot water; gentlemen; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3856—2d-floor front room, light housekeeping or gentlemen; other rooms; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 4035—Rooms, with or without light housekeeping; no children; gas, bath, free phone.

DELMAR BL., 5055A—Large, well-furnished room; good heat, electric lights, gas, phone; suitable for one or two.

DELMAR BL., 3711—Large, light unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; reasonable; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 4038—Connecting rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; single rooms, $1.50; gas, bath, furnace heat, phone.

EASTON, 3108—Large second front room for housekeeping; gas and bath. (5)

EASTON, 4582—Furnished room; two ladies or couple; use of kitchen; home of widow.

EASTON, 3038—Front housekeeping room, $1.50 and $2; also two connecting rooms, $3 per week. (4)

EASTON, 2908½—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping; gas, bath, phone.

EASTON, 6362A—Neatly furnished connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping.

EASTON, 3647—Steam heated, 2-room apartment, for housekeeping; gas, bath, hot water.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.25 up week; all conveniences; good neighborhood. (4)

EIGHTEENTH, 1103 S.—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, furnace heat; for one, $1.75 week. (3)

EIGHTEENTH, 1112 N.—Nice housekeeping rooms, $2; bath, gas, room for gentlemen, $2.50.

ELEVENTH, 404 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen; gas; very reas. (4)

EUCLID, 757 N.—Newly furnished room, private family; both phones; Olive and Hodiamont cars. (5)

EVANS, 4253—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FINNEY, 3712—One or two rooms, nicely furnished, light housekeeping; good heat.

FINNEY, 3628—Nice large room; all conveniences; suitable for light housekeeping or sleeping; also small room; rent very reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 2901—Nicely furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; hall rooms, $1.25; other rooms cheap.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large 2d-floor room for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas, Kinloch phone; $2 per week.

GEYER, 2739—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; private family, phone. (4)

GEYER, 2741—Two nicely furnished rooms and bath, for light housekeeping; private family. (3)

HAMILTON, 1133—Nicely furnished front room, steam heat, electric light, telephone; two car lines.

HICKORY, 3316—Three rooms, second floor, $7; key downstairs. (80)

HODIAMONT, 1484A—Nicely furnished second-floor front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath and heat; reasonable.

IOWA, 3942—3 rooms, rear, $9. (5)

KENSINGTON, 5032—Choice furnished room for gentleman; private family; Hodiamont and Olive cars; conveniences; reasonable. (6)

LAFAYETTE, 2901—Two unfurnished front rooms, heat, light; call or phone Grand 2334. (5)

LACLEDE, 3643—Elegantly furnished thoroughly-heated rooms; all convs.; phone, piano.

LACLEDE, 3436—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or sleeping; all convs. (4)

LACLEDE, 3694—Furnished 2d-floor front room; heat, continuous hot water; housekeeping privileges; $2.25.

LEE, 3939—Nicely furnished room; steam heat and hot bath all the time; free phone; car line passes door; private family.

LEFFINGWELL, 1041 N.—3 bright rooms and bath; low rent. Inquire 1023 N. Leffingwell av.

LINDELL, 3526—Fine furnished rooms, electric light, hot bath, free phone, heat. (4)

LINDELL BL., 3940—Nicely furnished room in private family; every convenience; $2 and up. (4)

LOCUST, 2629—Large, light, connecting housekeeping rooms; gas, coal range; all prices; children welcome. (2)

LOCUST, 2636—Furnished rooms, connecting or single; furnace heat, all conveniences; $2 up. (4)

LOCUST, 2911—Newly furnished rooms, electric light, hot bath; also housekeeping; $1.25 up. (4)

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LOCUST, 2519—Warm front rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen; cooking gas, furnace heat, hall room. (4)

LOCUST, 3127—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, steam heat, gas range, electric light; reasonable. (c)

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McMILLAN, 4612—Two rooms, nicely furnished; continuous hot water, electric light. Delmar 2944R; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 3945A—Steam heat, electric lights, hot water continuously; phone; only $3 per week. (8)

MARCUS, 1337A—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen; hot-water heat, bath, electric light. (83)

MARINE, 3866—Two bright furnished rooms for housekeeping; very reasonable. (4)

MILLS, 2829—3 large, bright rooms; good order; low rent. Inquire 1023 N. Leffingwell av.

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—One or two nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

MORGAN, 3435—Second-story front; also hall room.

MORGAN, 4114—Two well furnished front rooms; complete for housekeeping; free Bell phone.

NORTH MARKET, 1214—Two splendid, bright, attractive, clean housekeeping rooms, in refined private home; reasonable references required; upstairs.

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NINTH, 1945 N.—Nicely furnished front room, light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

OLIVE, 2610—Nicely furnished front room, for gentleman.

OLIVE, 2706—Good room and board; home cooking; hot bath and phone; $4 week.

OLIVE, 2210—Two rooms for housekeeping; water in kitchen; gas, phone.

OLIVE, 3214—2 or 3 connecting rooms, unfurnished; gas, bath, phone, $8; others, furnished. (4)

OLIVE, 3502—Wanted, man and wife, for neatly furnished basement rooms; coal, light; in exchange for work.

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OLIVE, 3041—Three rooms, second-story, for light housekeeping; all conveniences, bath, hot and cold water.

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PINE, 1419-1421—Good rooms, nicely furnished and clean; $2 per week. (6)

PINE, 3526—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences, for sleeping or housekeeping.

PINE, 3558—Large front room, with desk, for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies; steam heat; corner house. (5)

PINE, 3558—Large room, with pantry, running water, steam heat, fine for housekeeping; corner house. (5)

PINE, 3558—Two connecting rooms, first floor; steam heat; free phone; fine for doctor or dentist; corner house. (7)

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ST. LOUIS, 3619—Two large unfurnished rooms, $6 per month.

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WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Finely furnished rooms, hot-water heat; also single room; all conveniences. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4745—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, gentlemen only. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights both phones; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3114—Housekeeping rooms, cooking gas, heat, phone, laundry; $2 and $2.50. (5)

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WELLS, 5162—Two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; private family; use of phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4045—Private family will rent nice room; reasonable.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Newly decorated third-floor rooms; housekeeping; convenient; $3.50. Lindell 2259R. (3)

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WEST BELLE PL., 4206—2 large, desirable, southern-exposed connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; private family, heat, bath, phone, gas range.

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LAWTON, 3419—Neatly furnished room, with all conveniences; hot water, phone, $2. (*3)

LAWTON, 3401—Unfurnished room, for colored. (*)

MORGAN, 2735 TO 2747—Two large rooms, 1st floor, $2.25; front rooms, $1.75; middle rooms, $1.25. (*)

OLIVE, 1814—Nice, light, dry basement room to colored, $1.50 week. (*)

PINE, 3105—Furnished or 2 unfurnished connecting rooms; bath, laundry, kitchen, phone; board if wanted; reasonable. (*2)

TENTH, 1707 N.—Three large rooms, second floor; newly decorated; rent reduced to [illegible]

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ALBERTA, 3426—Flat, 4 rooms, bath, cheap.

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DELMAR BL., 5227—Large room, for two, in modern private home; excellent table. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4246—Large 2d-floor room for 2 or 3; good board; private; reasonable. (7)

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DELMAR BL., 4143—Alcove room; steam heat; with or without board; electric light; private family.

DELMAR BL., 4489—Large front room, with alcove, suitable for two gentlemen; for man and wife; home cooking, strictly private; Forest 3896.

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ETZEL, 5176A—Lady alone at night desires good woman for company; will give good home with privilege of working; call.

EVANS, 4548—Front room and board; Catholic family; modern convs.; phone. (4)

EUCLID, 769—Large, bright, southern-exposed 2d-floor room; good table; private home; to refined young people; reasonable. Forest 3039L. (4)

FLAD, 3303—Large and small room, with good board; references exchanged. (3)

FOUNTAIN, 4847—Room and board; couple or people employed; all conveniences; phone Forest 9475R.

GRAND, 2419 N.—Front room with board for two; reasonable; furnace heat; Lindell 3691. (5)

JEFFERSON, 518 S.—Good board and room for two men; widow and two daughters; good location for work. (3)

LACLEDE, 3516—Rooms with board; bath, heat, gas; $3.50 to $5 week. (4)

LACLEDE, 4372—Nicely furnished rooms with board; heat, phone, etc.; reasonable. (53x)

LACLEDE, 3643—First-class room and board, rooms thoroughly heated, large front room for 3 or 4 gentlemen; also other rooms; all conveniences; home cooking.

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MINERVA, 5345—Second-story room, with board; continuous hot water; private; conveniences; Forest 287. (4)

MISSOURI, 1739—5 rooms, bath, furnace, $25; mov. ex. and load coal; Del. 3295J. (c7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1430—Rooms with board, good table, heat, bath, gas, phone Sidney 3659L; $5. (4)

MONTGOMERY, 2562—Good, warm room and board; best home; all conveniences; private family.

MORGAN, 4153—South room; excellent table; electric lights; hot water; free phone; $5 week.

MORGAN, 4461—Room and board; 2 or 3 gentlemen; convenient cars; electric light; reasonable.

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MORGAN, 4257—Newly furnished rooms, strictly modern; excellent meals; splendid service. Phone Lindell 4175. (3)

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ST. LOUIS, 4118—Furnished room; bath, hot-water heat, phone; with or without board. (4)

ST. LOUIS, 4730—Room and board; large furnished, for 2, with heat, bath; home cooking; strictly private. (4)

SHENANDOAH, 2242—Four rooms, first floor, attic, laundry, $14. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5930A—Furnished or unfurnished front room for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; phone.

THIRTEENTH, 1919 N.—Rooms and board; also room for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; reasonable. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4940—Comfortable single room; modern conveniences; good board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4191—Large front room, southern exposure; closet; phone; all conveniences; $5 each; board. (4)

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NINETEENTH, 1617A—Two large rooms, nicely decorated; water, gas, $6. 1622A, 3 large, light, airy rooms, very desirable, $12.50; liberal allowance for moving; open. R. A. RICHARDSON, 408 Liggett Bldg. (c8)

NORTH MARKET, 4014—Four rooms and bath; everything new; $17. (3)

OLIVE, 3302 (rear)—Two-room flats; newly decorated; $9.50 month. (c8)

OLIVE, 2806A—Three rooms, newly decorated; $10 month. (c8)

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Owner will furnish gas fixtures. Keys at 1325. (c8)

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1430 Cora, 2d floor, 4 rooms and bath. $14 00
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Beautiful Cottage Less Than Cost

676 Atlanta av., Webster Groves, Mo.; a strictly modern 6-room home; convenient to steam and electric lines; owner must sacrifice for $3500; on terms; auto for convenience. THE DANIEL REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 6506 Delmar bl.

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TALKING MACHINES from $10 up, at $1 per week payments. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine st. (c8)

PRISON FOR BENEFACTRESS

Rich Wyoming Woman Sentenced as White Slaver.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Maggie Au France of Douglas, said to be the wealthiest woman in Wyoming and noted for her philanthropies, was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act and was sentenced to one year in Leavenworth penitentiary.

She was charged with transporting Helen Bourie and Jessie Hosler from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Douglas, Wyo., for immoral purposes.

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CITY OFFICIAL IN '04 RULED AGAINST THE SCHOOL BOARD

Woerner as Acting Counselor Held State Fire Statutes Governed Schools.

The Board of Education for eight years openly has been defying the fire escape law, as interpreted by the City Law Department, according to an opinion on that subject by William F. Woerner, as Acting Associate City Counselor, filed with former Mayor Wells Feb. 1, 1904.

The board members are now being prosecuted criminally for violation of the law. They ignored the opinion of the official law officer of the city and followed the advice of their own attorneys.

Woerner's conclusions, after an exhaustive investigation of the fire escape law in the light of an opinion to the contrary rendered by former Judge Rombauer, then attorney for the School Board, were:

"First, that the fire escape statutes of 1901 and 1903 do apply to the public school buildings.

"Second, that the statutes may be enforced against the individual members of the Board of Education when it is shown that they have refused or neglected to comply with the law, having sufficient available funds to their hands."

The Deputy Building Commissioner, Jan. 27, 1904, requested Wells, who was then Mayor, to obtain an opinion from the city law department as to whether the members of the Board of Education were amenable to the fire escape law. In his opinion Woerner discussed the opinion of Judge Rombauer to the effect that the State itself, with respect to its own property, was not bound by its statutes.

Admitting that this was the proper rule of law where the statute in question does not impair the prerogatives, rights nor property of the State, he declared that it did not hold where the mischiefs to be remedied by an act are of such nature as necessarily to include the State.

Woerner's Opinion.

Continuing, Woerner said:

"Bearing in mind that in the nature of things there must be a presumption that the legislative power has primarily in view the establishment of rules regulating the conduct and affairs of individuals and not those of sovereignty, and also that the language of an act is to be restricted to the object the legislators had in view when using such language, it follows that the question whether the State or Government is included cannot be settled by an arbitrary rule, but must be determined by a consideration of the object of the enactment, the purpose it is to serve, the mischiefs it is intended to remedy and the consequences that are to follow—only starting with the natural presumption that a law is intended to prescribe rules to individuals only. This is the extent and application of the rule excluding the State from the operation of a statute.

"Endlich Interp. of State, secs. 166 and 167,

"State vs. Pitts., 51 Mo., loc. cit. 135.

"It is also true, as argued, that the State can at any time make absolute provision for the management and conduct of school property by direction of its agents, and that as to this, there is a difference in this respect as to private individuals. But I do not see why the State may not also do so by a general law applicable to both the reason of the law and the mischief intended to be remedied applies equally to both.

Statute Language Broad.

"The language of the statute here in question is broad and sweeping, and the letter thereof applies to all 'schoolhouses' and 'schools.'

"The lawmakers certainly knew that public schools were included in the terms of the statute. I see no sufficient ground to think that when they said all 'schools' they intended to say all 'schools except public schools.'

"The object of the law plainly was to protect the lives and insure the safety of all the citizens when gathered in places where there might be danger from fire, and the Legislature in its discretion chose to adopt the methods pointed out.

"It certainly does not seem unreasonable to think that while carefully guarding the inmates and occupants of all kinds of institutions, factories, halls, asylums and schools, they should intend also to include within the protecting law the thousands upon thousands of young children in attendance at the public schools. On the contrary, it strikes me as being probable one of the most likely subjects to have been within the legislative solicitude; to hold that public schools should be excluded would seem to be violative of the legislative intent rather than in pursuance thereof.

"The arrival of the intention of the law-givers as expressed in the words used, is the primary and paramount consideration, to which end must bend all rules of interpretation of statutes.

"When that intention is plainly expressed there is no room for the application of rules of interpretation, for then the end has been gained. It only remains to administer the law as it has been announced, and does not affect the case that the law does not receive the approval of a part of the community. With this expediency or wisdom of the enactment we have no concern when its provisions are clear and unanimous.

"In view of the foregoing suggestions I am of the opinion that the said act of 1901 and amendment in 1903, requiring fire escapes applies to public schools as well as private."

10,000 NICKELS STOLEN

Woman Robbed of Coins Saved Since 1883.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn lost the entire bag full, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched.

Besides the nickels, a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

SUBURBAN NEWS

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

LOCKS HIMSELF IN ROOM, WITH WIFE OUTSIDE, ENDS LIFE

East St. Louisan Goes Home, Says "I'm Going to Die," Takes Acid, Dies in Hospital.

When Edward A. Laxton of 1039 State street, East St. Louis, returned to his home Tuesday evening he entered a room where his wife was sitting, showed her a small bottle and said: "I am going to drink this and die."

Laxton went into another room and locked the door. Mrs. Laxton sought in vain to open the door. She called several times to her husband and when he did not answer she telephoned to Police Headquarters for help.

The motor patrol, with Sergt. Hubert and a squad of police, went to the house. The Sergeant broke down the door and found Laxton lying on the floor unconscious, with an empty bottle near by.

Laxton was taken to the Henrietta Hospital, where he died 15 minutes later from carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Laxton told the police her husband had been drinking heavily.

22 SEEKING DIVORCE

Eight Cases Filed in East St. Louis City Court in a Day.

The filing of eight divorce cases in the East St. Louis City Court, Tuesday afternoon, brought the number of divorce suits to be tried at the January term to 22. Six of the plaintiffs are women, five of whom allege desertion. The sixth alleges that drunkenness and other women wrecked her home. Both men charge their wives with desertion and accepting the companionship of other men.

The cases and the alleged grounds on which divorce is asked are: Maud from Rufus P. Anderson, married May 29, 1907, separated June 15, 1910, cruelty and desertion; Lillie from E. O. Ross, married April 26, 1903, separated April 28, 1910, drunkenness and desertion; William from Barbara Jeremiah, married June 26, 1907, separated Nov. 8, 1912, other men and desertion; Edna from Robert Beatty, married March 5, 1893, separated Sept. 15, 1895; Iva from Richard Collier, married Sept. 10, 1910, separated Nov. 27, 1910; Edgar from Ertie Randall, married Sept. 21, 1908, separated Sept. 1, 1909, other man and desertion; Louise from Frank Durivage, married Dec. 5, 1903, separated Nov. 24, 1909, desertion; Helena from Thomas E. Rogers, married Jan. 15, 1906, separated Feb. 15, 1911, drunkenness and other women.

PLAN TO PUT FLOWERS ON ALL VACANT LOTS

East St. Louis Merchants Want a City Beautiful and Stores Closed on Sunday.

If recommendations urged by the East St. Louis Retail Merchants' Association, Tuesday night, are adopted, every vacant bit of ground in the city will blossom as a rose, and the baker won't deliver bread on Sunday.

The association voted to request every owner of vacant ground to make a flower garden out of it next spring. Arrangements were made to furnish estimates of cost and show that the improvements can be made without great expense.

The Retail Clerks' Association for some time has been fighting to have all stores closed on Sunday. The other body voted to join in this fight. A motion to ask bakers to discontinue Sunday deliveries was adopted.

BELLEVILLE.

Mrs. John Moody, 60 years old, of West Main street, Tuesday caught her toe in the rip of a carpet and fell. Her right arm was fractured and her scalp cut in two places. Just a year ago Mrs. Moody's right arm was fractured by a blow from a club in the hands of a son who had become suddenly demented.

Two hundred and fifty men were initiated into the Loyal Order of the Moose Tuesday night. Recently elected officers were installed and a banquet was served.

Arthur Edgar and J. Qualls pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of stealing a bottle of rum. Qualls was sentenced to two days in jail and Edgar was given 10 days by Judge Crow. The difference in the sentence imposed was because Qualls had been in jail some time awaiting trial while Edgar had been out on bond.

The bond of W. F. Clark, charged with larceny, was ordered forfeited when he failed to appear for trial in the Circuit Court Tuesday. The bond was for $500 and was signed by W. T. Morehead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kohl of West Main street is seriously ill from apoplexy.

Bryan Casey was acquitted of a charge of assault to murder by a jury in the Circuit Court Tuesday.

Herman Berg pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the Circuit Court Tuesday and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $15 and costs by Judge Crow.

James G. Way, a wealthy pine apple grower of Eden, Fla., and Mrs. Ida S. Munns of East St. Louis were married Tuesday by the Rev. T. R. Ragsdale, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Christ Bertram of O'Fallon and Mrs. Rose Staat of Swansea, Ill., were married Tuesday by Justice L. E. Wangelin.

Recent births reported: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joergens of State street, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolf of South Richland street, a son.

At a meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Belleville these officers were elected: President, L. N. Perrin; vice-president, Dr. C. E. Hough; secretary, A. Bedel; treasurer, Theodore Kircher.

COLLINSVILLE.

Norman Wittenfeld and Monroe Grieve are ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. C. Randall, an inspector of the Daughters of Veterans, was here from Chicago Tuesday and inspected Christian Gabsert Tent No. 19.

Leota Council No. 18, Degree of Pocahontas, has elected the following officers: Prophetess, Lizzie Kluge; Pocahontas, Zoe Cook; Winonah, Annabel Page; keeper of records and seals, Sadie Kerr; keeper of wampum, Bertha Millett; representative, Mary Rankin.

Eddie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, is quite ill from pneumonia.

A month-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lucas was buried Monday. The other child, a son, was buried two weeks ago.

William Lochman, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lochman, died of diphtheria and was buried at the German Lutheran Cemetery, Monday afternoon.

Prof. Russell Miller of the College of Commerce has been called to Baltimore, Md., on account of the serious illness of his wife, who became ill while visiting her mother.

JERSEYVILLE.

Lee Piggott, 17 years old, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Chappell on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Piggott, it is said, presented a bad check in payment for goods bought at the F. F. Hoelke department store.

Peter Green and Margaret Napier were married Monday by Justice J. G. Erwin at his office.

Hickory Grove Camp, No. 442, M. W. A., has elected the following officers: C. [illegible] Atchison, consul; John Ayrward, adv[illegible]; F. Brockman, clerk; Herman Green[illegible]; O. F. Powell, watchman; Marcus Ros[illegible]; H. W. Pogue, J. W. Becker and [illegible] Mandler, trustees.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Harriet, Evelyn and Anita, were injured Tuesday east of Jerseyville, when their horse took fright at a passing motor cycle and ran away. The buggy was dashed against a telephone pole and the three girls were thrown out. Miss Evelyn Armstrong was the most seriously hurt. All will recover.

When the cook leaves—phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch. Olive—6600—Central.

GOOD ROADS BOOMERS MEET IN COLLINSVILLE

Town Is Decorated in Bunting—Many Delegates Are Present.

The seventh convention of the National Cumberland Roads Association, Old Trails Ocean to Ocean Highway, and East St. Louis Springfield and Chicago Trail Association was held in Collinsville, Ill., Tuesday, at the Opera House. A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the private office of Mayor R. Guy Kneedler, at 10 o'clock, he being elected one of the directors.

The East St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago Trail Association met at the Opera House and was presided over by Vice-President George M. LeCrone. At this meeting J. A. Yates was elected vice-president for Collinsville Township and A. C. Gauen, treasurer, the other offices having been previously filled.

The principal address of the convention was delivered by Jesse L. Taylor of Jamestown, O., editor of the Better Roads Magazine. His subject being "Hard Roads." All business houses in Collinsville were decorated with bunting, and several business house windows contained miniature exhibits of hard roads.

Senator Beall and a delegation from Alton attended the meeting, as did Mayor Lamber and a delegation from East St. Louis, Mayor Hotz and a delegation from Edwardsville, and others from neighboring towns.

CHARGES LAWYER TOOK FEE HE DID NOT EARN

East St. Louis Attorney Says Bar Association Will Take Up the Case.

Daniel McGlynn, East St. Louis attorney, resigned as chairman of the Grievance Committee of the East St. Louis Bar Association, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. He said he wished to be in a position to bring charges against another lawyer.

McGlynn said the attorney would be charged with having accepted a fee without rendering legal service to a client. This is a violation of the State law, it is said.

"It is unethical and impossible, at this time, for me to make public the name of the attorney in question," McGlynn said, Wednesday. "The matter will be submitted to the Grievance Committee this week and the committee will report its findings to the Bar Association probably before the end of next week. Then official action will be taken and the man's name probably will come to light."

ALTON.

William Scott, 42 years old, a glass blower, died three hours after being picked up from beneath the hayloft of the Lemp brewery stables on Front street, Tuesday morning. It was supposed he fell from the loft and his neck was broken.

Miss Florence Ziegler, formerly stenographer for the Alton City Court, died at her home on East Third street, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church.

The suit of Aaron Allred against Siegfried Wittman for $175, the purchase price of a horse, which Allred declared could throw his shoulder out of place, was decided against Allred in the City Court Tuesday.

The suit of Henry Vahle vs. the Alton Box Board and Paper Co. has been continued until the February term of the City Court.

An old warehouse belonging to the Mississippi Sand Co. collapsed while being wrecked Tuesday. Thomas Seehan, a laborer, was pinned down for a few minutes under some of the heavy rafters, but was not seriously hurt. Two other workmen on the building escaped injury.

The Klug estate near Edwardsville Crossing was sold at a public sale Tuesday to S. H. Wyss of Alton for $4800.

The trustees of Shurtleff College decided Tuesday to rebuild Martha Wood Cottage, which was burned down Thanksgiving day. A movement was also started for raising the endowment fund by $50,000.

The funeral of William Brinkman was held at the home in Godfrey Township Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. A. Cotton officiated.

Postmaster Henry Brueggeman has been notified that an allowance of $200 has been made to equip the Alton Postoffice with means for the parcels post delivery.

Miss Clara Hasler, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hasler, died Tuesday at her home on Union street, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

James Johnson, chauffeur, and Richard Durham, passenger, in an automobile, were slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when the machine was struck by a street car at Collinsville and Ohio avenues.

A Dutch band will be the feature of the annual charity entertainment Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Broadway Theater. The proceeds will be used in making the poor of the city happy on Christmas day.

Births recorded: Solomon and Lilly M. Little, 654 North Twenty-eighth street, girl; William and Emma Greely, 916 North Second street, girl; Frank and Mary Tintera, 472 North Twenty-first street, boy; James M. and Nancy Starr, 1768 North Forty-second street, boy; Otto O. and Lizzie O'Bleims, 129 North B street, boy; Edward and Anna Marks, 516 North Eighth street, girl; Louis and Mary L. Thomas, 1213 Baker avenue.

James Lynch, firemen of engine company No. 2, tendered his resignation to Fire Chief Tobin Wednesday morning. It will be acted on by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Friday night.

Miss Jennie Bishop, 932 Tyler street, was knocked down and painfully injured Wednesday morning by a wagon driven by W. U. D. McClure of 54 St. Clair avenue.

The annual banquet of the East St. Louis Bar Association will be held in the Elks' Club Saturday night, Dec. 28. Charles B. Carroll is chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The funeral of Frank J. Dettenbach, 1824 St. Clair avenue, who died Tuesday morning, will be held Friday morning from the home to the Sacred Heart Church and Mount Carmel Cemetery. His widow and three children survive.

ST. CHARLES.

Robert Hund, charged with assault with intent to kill George Landwehr, appeared before Justice J. W. Bruns Tuesday and, waiving his preliminary hearing, gave $1000 bond for his appearance for trial at the March term of the Circuit Court.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Hildebrand, who died in St. Louis Monday at the age of 71 years, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her former home, 815 South Main street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry Dierker of Foley, Mrs. H. Tenske of St. Louis, Mrs. William Hamlah of Hoboken, N. J., and one son, Charles Hildebrand, also of Hoboken. For many years she conducted the California Hotel on South Main street.

The County Court Tuesday granted dramshop licenses as follows: Marion Hines, H. A. Hallway, Louis Ell, Alex Kluth, Grabel & Huber, Elmendorf & Rauch of St. Charles, J. H. Spreckelmeyer of St. Peters, J. F. Cordes of West Alton.

The St. Charles Citizens' Improvement Association directors Tuesday elected the following officers: The Rev. George T. Ayres, president; D. J. Borgmeyer and R. M. Thompson, vice-presidents; Osmund Haenssler, secretary and treasurer. A committee composed of R. M. Thompson, Joseph C. Ehrhard and Osmund Haenssler was appointed to confer with the City Council relative to the proposition made of the Mississippi River Power and Distributing Co. for an electricity franchise.

The St. Charles High School Alumni will hold their next meeting Dec. 16.

KILLS YOUTH, SHOOTS MAN RUNS MILE, KILLS SELF

Kansas Cityan Crazed by Jealously Over Woman, Says He'll Ring Bell as He Takes Own Life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Crazed by jealousy over a woman, B. C. Dudley, 53 years old, shot and killed Charles McGee, 19, shot and slightly wounded Duffy Sexton, 22, and then killed himself here.

Dudley and Sexton were guests at McGee's home last night. Without warning Dudley shot the other men and fled. After running a mile he came to a railroad crossing.

"Why don't you flag me?" he asked the flagman there.

"You did not ring your bell," was the reply.

"Well, I will ring it, then," said Dudley as he produced a pistol and shot himself.

DEARIE: Walk more. It is healthier, and the carfare you save will buy a Diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

UNION PACIFIC WEAK SPOT IN STOCK MARKET

Price Drops Nearly Two Points to 159; Other Shares Are Irregular.

Money Is Firm in the London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money was dear today. Discount rates were firm, owing to the monetary stringency here and on the Continent. The stock market opened firm on expectations of an early settlement of the strike on the Northeastern Railroad. Home rails advanced moderately, but the continental political outlook checked large dealings anywhere. Paris selling in the afternoon helped to make the closing weak. Consols lost a quarter of a point owing to the cessation of Government buying. American securities opened firm and from ¼ to 1¾ above parity. Prices advanced during the first hour, but later Canadian Pacific became weak and the list eased off to the opening level. Wall street sold in the early afternoon, but turned buyer in the late trading, making the closing irregular. Southern Pacific shares were strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Stocks showed a better tone in the early Wall street trading today, gains of ⅜ to ¾ of a point showing on some of the leading shares on their initial quotations. Trade was fairly active.

London's market showed a slightly better tone on American shares, with Canadian Pacific leading with an advance of over 1 point. Sharp fractional gains were recorded by the coppers. The Steel issues were steady.

The liquidation in securities the past 10 days has favorably influenced the money market, and no squeeze is likely over the year's end. There is a growing belief that several of the leading Wall street banks opposed the deposit of Government funds in national banks, and by calling loans heavily have forced a weak speculative crowd to liquidate their bull holdings.

The "Money Trust" investigation, tariff program talk of a business recession all are still being used as bearish factors. Traders think, however, that temporarily the decline has gone far enough.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Today's stock market during the first trading presented a decided contrast to that of the last 10 days of activity and falling prices. The urgent liquidating movement seemed to have exhausted itself and quotations were generally higher, but bullish traders had not recovered their confidence and hesitated to take a definite position. Money rates continued to soften, loans being made as low as 4¾ per cent. Bear operators encountered more formidable opposition when they attacked prices. The market began to lose ground again shortly before noon, with moderate selling on the decline. Bonds were irregular.

The market was undermined directly after the opening by savage bear attacks which soon forced prices below yesterday's close. New buying were distributed again, and the market rose to a level generally higher than before. Southern Pacific was conspicuously strong, touching 110⅝.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

STOCKS.	Close Yes.	Open	High	Low	Noon
Am. Can com.	26⅞	27¼	28⅜	26⅞	27⅞
Am. Can pfd.	114¼	114⅜	114⅜	114	114¼
Amal. Cop.	76⅜	76⅞	76⅞	75⅞	76½
A C & F com.	54⅛	54⅛	55	54	55
Am. Cot. Oil.	56⅛	56⅛	.....	.....	56⅝
Am. Loco. com.	41⅛	41⅛	42½	41⅛	42½
Am. Sm. com.	69⅞	70	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	49⅛	49⅜	50	49⅛	49⅞
Am. Sugar	116	116	116⅛	116	116⅛
Am. Telephone.	138⅞	138⅞	139	138½	139
Am. Tobacco	266	264	265	261	261
Am. Tob. pfd.	.....	104¼	.....	.....	104¼
An. Copper	39	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Atch. com	105⅛	105⅛	106	105⅛	105⅞
B. R. T.	88	87⅞	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
B. & O.	104	104	104½	104	104½
Can. Pacific	261⅞	262¾	263¼	262	262⅝
Cen. L. com	26¼	27¼	.....	.....	27¼
C M & St P com	111	111¼	112¼	110⅞	112
C. N. W.	136	136	136¼	136	136½
C. G. W.	16⅞	16⅞	.....	.....	16⅞
Chino Copper	42¼	41⅞	42⅝	41¼	42½
Colo. F. & I.	32	32⅝	33	32	33
Con. Gas	138¾	138	138½	137⅝	138½
C. P. R. com.	13⅞	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
C. & O.	78	78	78⅜	77⅝	78⅜
Erie com.	31⅞	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Erie 1st pfd	49	48⅞	49⅛	48⅝	49
Gen. Elec.	182⅛	182⅝	.....	.....	182⅝
G. Northern pfd	134	134⅛	134⅛	133⅞	134⅛
G. Northern Ore	41⅛	41⅜	.....	.....	41⅜
Ill. Central	.....	125	.....	.....	125
Int. Met. com.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
Int. Met. pfd	60⅞	61	61⅛	60⅛	61
Int. Harvester	109⅞	111	111⅛	111	111⅛
L. & N.	142	141	.....	.....	141
Lac. Gas	103⅛	103⅞	.....	.....	103⅞
Leh. Val. Ry.	169	169⅛	170	168⅛	169⅞
Lig. & Myers	209⅛	210	.....	.....	210
Lorillard	200	203	.....	.....	203
Mexican Pet.	79	79⅞	80	78⅞	79⅞
M., K. & T. com	26⅛	26⅛	.....	.....	26⅛
Mo. Pac.	41	41	41⅞	40⅞	41⅞
M. S. P.-S. S. M.	140⅞	141	141⅛	141	141⅛
Miami Copper	25⅞	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
N. Am.	80⅛	81	.....	.....	81
Nevada Cons.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19	19⅞
North. Pac.	119⅞	119⅞	120⅛	119	119⅞
N. Y. Cen.	110	110	110	109⅞	109⅞
N. & W.	111⅛	111⅞	112	111⅞	112
Pac. Mail	30⅞	30	.....	.....	30
Penn.	120⅛	120⅛	121	120⅛	120⅞
Peo. Gas	110⅞	110	111	110	110⅞
P. S. Car com.	35	35	35	34⅛	34⅛
Ray Consolidated	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Rep. I. & S. pfd	86	86⅛	87	86	87
Reading com.	166⅞	167⅛	168⅛	166⅞	166⅞
Rock Is. com.	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
do pfd.	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Sou. Pac.	108⅛	108⅜	110⅛	108⅜	110
Sou. Ry. com.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
St.L. & S.F. 2 p	.....	29⅞	.....	.....	29⅞
Tex Pac.	22⅛	22⅞	.....	.....	22⅞
Ten. Cop.	36⅞	37	.....	.....	37
Third Av.	34⅞	34	35½	34	35
Tex. Oil Co.	108⅞	108⅞	109	108⅞	109
U. P. com.	161⅞	162¼	162¼	159	159¼
do com.	92⅛	90⅞	.....	.....	90⅞
U. S. Steel com.	65⅞	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	65⅞
do pfd.	108	107⅞	108⅛	107⅞	108
Utah Copper	58	58⅛	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Vir.-C. C. C.	42⅛	43	.....	.....	43
Wabash com.	4⅛	4⅛	.....	.....	4⅛
Westinghouse	77⅛	77	77⅞	77	77⅞
Woolworth com.	106	107	107⅞	106⅞	107⅛
W. U.	73	74	.....	.....	74
Beth. Steel com.	35⅛	35⅞	35⅞	35	35⅛
Loose-Wiles com	38	38	.....	.....	38

Sales to noon, 353,900 shares.

STAGE OF RIVERS

STATIONS.	Flood Stage, in Feet.	Stage 7 a.m. in Feet.	Change in 24 Hours, in Feet.	Rainfall, 24 Hours.
Pittsburg, Pa.	22	4.8	—1.2	.00
Parkersburg, W. Va.	36	11.0	—1.9	.00
Cincinnati, O.	50	17.9	*1.3	.00
Louisville, Ky.	28	8.5	*0.3	.00
Nashville, Tenn.	40	15.5	—1.6	.08
Chattanooga, Tenn.	33	5.9	—1.1	.06
Florence, Ala.	16	6.7	—0.4	.20
Johnsonville, Tenn.	25	10.9	*0.6	.08
Evansville, Ind.	35	11.1	*1.1	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	14	.....	.....	.00
Dubuque, Io.	18	2.1	—0.2	.00
Davenport, Io.	15	1.9	—0.4	.00
Galland, Io.	8	.....	.....	.00
Keokuk, Io.	15	2.1	.....	.00
Hannibal, Mo.	13	2.5	—0.2	.00
**Peoria, Ill.	14	11.6	*0.2	.00
**Beardstown, Ill.	12	.....	.....	.00
**Grafton, Ill.	23	5.0	*0.1	.00
Sioux City, Io.	17	.....	.....	.00
Omaha, Neb.	19	.....	.....	.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	10	.....	.....	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	22	6.0	—1.1	.00
**Glasgow, Mo.	25	.....	.....	.00
**Boonville, Mo.	20	9.3	—0.1	.00
**Bagnell, Mo.	28	.....	.....	.00
**Arlington, Mo.	16	†	.....	.00
**Hermann, Mo.	21	4.3	—0.1	.00
**St. Louis, Mo.	30	5.4	—0.1	.00
Chester, Ill.	30	5.3	0.0	.00
Cairo, Ill.	45	15.0	*0.7	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	35	8.1	*1.0	.06
Fort Smith, Ark.	22	.....	.....	.00
Little Rock, Ark.	23	6.4	—0.2	.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	45	5.6	0.0	.24
Shreveport, La.	29	—4.1	—0.1	.00
New Orleans, La.	18	4.2	0.0	.00

*Rise. —Fall.
**In St. Louis district.
†Stage below 1.5 feet.

The stages of the rivers in the St. Louis district will fall slightly.

CONGRESSMEN FIGHT IN A GAME OF CARDS

Bartlett of Georgia Reported to Have Broken Fitzgerald's Glasses on Trip to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Representative Bartlett of Georgia, a member of the committee, according to a story which became public at the capitol today, fought in a card game on the recent visit of the committee to Panama.

Fitzgerald and Bartlett were engaged in a game of "auction bridge" when a dispute arose over the rules. Bartlett struck at Fitzgerald's face, breaking the latter's glasses, but Representative Sherley of Kentucky, who was also in the game, separated the two struggling members.

Fitzgerald merely laughed when asked if the story was true and Bartlett said, "Fitzgerald and I are on very good terms."

Bartlett some years ago hurled a copy of the Congressional Record at Representative Brumm of Pennsylvania, but it did not hit him.

HYDE ADMITTED TO BAIL

Judge Sentencing Former New York Official, Gives Doubt Certificate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Hyde, former City Chamberlain, convicted of bribery in connection with the manipulation of city funds, was sentenced by Justice Goff today to serve not more than three years and six months and not less than two years in state's prison.

The Justice, however, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt and issued a stay of execution, agreeing to admit the prisoner to $25,000 bail, pending argument of his appeal.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Kunkel .... Mildred, Mont
Mrs. Ellen Stanley .... Waterloo, Io
Jetty E. Myers .... 5172 Cates
Violet A. Cooper .... 5792 Page
George William Moses .... Christopher, Ill
Janey Belt .... Centralia, Ill
William Sever .... 4358 Finney
Mary Stockton .... 2472 Wren
Joseph Crafe .... 3236 Texas
Isabelle M. Juengel .... 1847 S. 14th
Everett R. Reoder .... University City, Mo
Dorothy Winn .... 3821 Humphrey
Douglas Grymes .... 4040 Olive
Mary Elizabeth Croghan .... 4453A Evans
Arthur B. Yarbrough .... Richland, Mo
Lizzie Dowty .... Richland, Mo
James E. Crowder .... Taylorville, Ill
Mrs. Ella Green .... Taylorville, Ill
Edwin A. Stoeppelmann .... 4306A Linton
Amanda Hohman .... 4131 Pleasant
Lee Shannon .... 936 N. Broadway
Ida Zimmer .... 4034A S. Broadway
Christy H. Miller .... 2709 N. 12th
Magdalene Hampel .... Kirkwood, Mo
Antrio Randazzo .... 1219 N. 7th
Rosa Ditleo .... 1219 N. 7th
Louis J. Riehl .... Terre Haute, Ind
Lillian May Uhlhorn .... 3227 Lucas
Richard H. Miller .... Hibbing, Minn
Elsie Sieghold .... Minong, Wis
Frank J. Young .... 1313 N. Jefferson
Celia Fitzgerald .... 1520 N. Elliot
Garland S. Burris .... 2608 Locust
Emma Bickel .... 3866 Folsom
John Nelson Everson .... Hanover, Mass
Theresa Mary Verlin .... 1211 N. Spring
Russell Fuller .... Mattoon, Ill
Faye Waggoner .... Mattoon, Ill
Ray O. Shouse .... Hillsboro, Ill
Charlotte McKinney .... Hillsboro, Ill
Ben W. Pieper .... 1422 Wright
Hilda E. Witbrodt .... 1923 Newhouse
Henry H. Wysong .... 4331½ Easton
Mary Frances Murphy .... 2012A Obear
Charles Maro .... Berkeley, Cal
Ella Frances Baldwin .... San Diego, Cal

At Belleville.

James G. Way .... Eden, Fla
Mrs. Ida S. Munns .... East St. Louis
Christ Bertram .... O'Fallon, Ill
Mrs. Rose Staat .... Swansea, Ill

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

R. and R. Lindsey, 4259A Botanical; girl.
J. and E. Manyet, 1923 S. 9th; girl.
N. and W. Speedy, 3626 Blaine; girl.
J. and H. Loncaric, 2753 Chouteau; girl.
F. and S. Ostrich, 2648 Papin; girl.
E. and M. Hurrelmeyer, 1914 Penn; girl.
A. and C. Smith, 2205 Wash; twins.
J. and C. Dehmann, 1329 S. 6th; girl.
F. and M. Dougherty, 1214 Clara; girl.
J. and N. Watkins, 4047A Easton; girl.
N. and L. Reiter, 1826 S. 7th; girl.
N. and L. Reiter, 1826 S. 7th; girl.
B. and B. Sataraka, 4656 Tennessee; girl.
P. and U. Dwyer, 1232 S. 8th; girl.
D. and G. Marx, 5659A Theodosia; girl.
G. and F. Weitz, 915 Montgomery; girl.
J. and S. Dunn, 3906 N. 22d; girl.
J. and B. Mohr, 2908 Bailey; girl.
J. and A. Roberson, 4154 N. Grand; girl.
F. and B. Supitkowski, 1549 N. 2d; girl.
S. and E. Chervitz, 923 N. 9th; girl.
J. and M. Anielak, 1492 N. 21st; girl.
J. and L. Welby, 1930 N. 10th; girl.
H. and B. Miller, 2848 Wyoming; girl.
S. and H. Radecki, 4322 Francisco; girl.
B. and A. Gulben, 1429 N. 10th; girl.
J. and S. Myzak, 1411½ N. 7th; girl.
H. and L. Gideon, 1712 Dolman; girl.
F. and M. Cissell, 2101 N. 14th; girl.
J. and M. Barthels, 2843 Lemp; girl.
J. and A. Kohrs, 3320A Park; boy.
J. and M. Scher, 4359 Cozens; boy.
L. and M. Ruby, 1116 N. 24th; boy.
T. and C. Campbell, 3944 Russell; boy.
H. and E. Tobias, 4029 Penrose; boy.
P. and M. Carr, 1527A N. 17th; boy.
A. and J. Sexauer, 3214 Indiana; boy.
G. and E. Anderson, 4142A Connecticut; boy.
W. and N. Donehue, 2561 Warren; boy.
C. and T. Thierry, 2910½ Hickory; boy.
J. and A. Schwiz, 2337 Holly; boy.
E. and A. Leavy, 4288A Garfield; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Arthur Boerscheg, 6, 4111 Easton; diphtheria.
Samuel Cohen, 72, 1018 N. 18th; singultus.
C. A. Drees, 80, 2226 Benton; bronchitis.
O. R. Schmidt, 60, 1417 S. 7th; nephritis.
S. G. Edsall, 54, 104 S. Trudeau; suicide.
N. A. Singer, 59, 7714 Minnesota; apoplexy.
John Huffman, 55, unknown; pneumonia.
Jane O'Toole, 70, 1423 N. 14th; asthma.
J. E. Warren, 77, 2140 Lafayette; heart disease.
Anna Cory, 30, 4146 Easton; pneumonia.
Bridget Fahey, 65, 1030 Forest; nephritis.
R. B. Young, 76, 3431 School; erysipelas.
Lena Wessmann, 72, 3963 Russell; nephritis.
Paul Crowder, 30, 4115 Sarpy; pneumonia.
William Korinke, 51, 306 Market; pneumonia.

STEEL CARS FOR WABASH

Eight New Passenger Trains to Run Out of St. Louis.

The Wabash Railroad has announced that it will place in operation about Christmas eight all steel passenger trains to replace the wooden cars now in use. The cars are being built at the St. Charles plant of the American Car Co., and are nearly completed.

Three of the trains will run between St. Louis and Chicago, two between St. Louis and Kansas City and three between St. Louis and Detroit. Other improvements on the road include the completion of its block signal system and telephone dispatch system.

COTTON PRICES IRREGULAR IN THE LATE SESSION

Wall Street Support a Bull Factor—Cables Are Steady.

	Open.	Noon.
January	12.54	12.60
March	12.64	12.69
May	12.60	12.65
July	12.54	12.61
October	11.85	11.85
December	12.41	12.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to steady cables, larger English spot sales, overnight buying orders, and continued covering for the over-the-Government estimate.

Realizing sent prices off 4 or 5 points right after the call, but the market soon firmed up again on trade buying or Wall street covering and during the middle of the morning was about 6 to 8 points net higher.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Closing: Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices higher. American middling fair, 7.60d; good middling, 7.26d; middling, 7.06d; low middling, 6.88d; good ordinary, 6.42d; ordinary, 5.94d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

VEALS AND TURKEYS ARE ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Potatoes Are Dull and Unchanged—Apple Market Is About Steady.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery—Extra, 36c; first, 32c; seconds, 28c; ladle-packed, 27c for choice Northern in a small way. Country packed (packing stock) at 21c with choice fresh roll nicely handled and wrapped in cloth considerably more.

EGGS—Grade first at 27c. Country held, stale, mixed, doubtful, inferior and storage stock at 20@26c, according to quality.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 17¼c; singles, 17¾c; long horns, 17¾c; daisies, 18c; Y. A., 17¾c; prints, 18¼c; limburger at 18c; Swiss at 22@23c for No. 1 and 21c for No. 2; brick at 18¼@19c; all inferior goods less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—Dressed, 4@5c; round, 2¼c. Buffalo—Dressed, large, 6½c; dressed, medium, 5c; round, 3c. Sunfish, 4c. Crappie—Large, 11c; medium, 6c; small, 5c. Black bass—2½ and over, 10c; 1¼@2½ pounds, 12c; order size, ¾@1¼ pounds, 17c. Spoonbill cat, 4@10 pounds, 7c; 10 pounds and over, 9c; less than 4 pounds, 6c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 11c; large, collar bones on, 9¼c. Bullheads—Dressed, 8c; collar bones on, 6c. White perch, dressed, 4c; round, 3c. Grass pike, 5¼c. Eels, 8c. Softshell turtle—Dressed, 7c; round, 6c. Turtle meat, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Choice dressing, 17c; poor and culls, 10c. Chickens, 12c; broilers, 14c; fowls, 10c; cocks, 8c. Ducks, 13¼c. Geese, 11c. Guinea chickens—Old, per dozen, $2; young, 1¾ pounds and over, $4; young, under 1¾ pounds, $3. Geese and ducks plucked, 2c per pound less than quotations.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen), $2.50 dozen—large homers (9@10 pounds to dozen), $3.25@3.75; common live squabs and dead pigeons, $1 per dozen.

RABBITS—Early stock at $1.75 per dozen for choice. Poor or damaged not quotable. Jack rabbits, $2.25 per dozen. 'Possum at 15@50c each, as in size.

ROASTING PIGS—Each: 15@20 pounds at $1.50, 25-pound at $2, 30@35 pounds at $2.50.

VEALS—Per pound: 110 to 145 pounds at 9¼c, 150 to 175 pounds at 9c, 180 to 200 pounds at 8¼c, rough, coarse and heretics of over 200 pounds as well as thin underweight at 7½@8c. Sheep at 3¼c to 4c, bucks at 3c. Lambs at 4@4½c for fair to 6¼c for choice fat—thin and poor lambs not wanted.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—The potato market is unchanged and the demand is very dull. Offerings are fair, while the receipts are very heavy. Minnesota rurals at 52@53c; Wisconsin rurals at 53c; Minnesota burbanks at 53c; Red River at 56c.

ONIONS—Bulk red globe at 25@30c and sacked do at 30@35c per bushel delivered; sacked yellow at 30@35c delivered. Sacked white at 60c delivered.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.25 per crate in jobbing way delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 35c per bushel box loose, and 20@25c per dozen bunches.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS—At 10@12½c per quart for choice fresh—stale less.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland seed at $8@8.50 per ton delivered. New York Danish at $8.50 delivered. Holland seed on orders at 70c per 100 pounds sacked. Red cabbage at $25 per ton delivered.

CARROTS—Eastern at 60c per 100 pounds delivered. Home-grown at 15@25c per dozen bunches, and 35@40c per bushel box loose.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $2.50@2.65 per crate delivered in jobbing way.

CELERY—California golden heart at $2.40@3.25 per crate delivered according to quality. Michigan golden heart in the rough at $1.35@2 per crate delivered and square boxes at 75@85c. New York in the rough at $2.25@3 per crate delivered—some poor at $1.75. Home-grown at 20@30c per bunch. Celery roots at 15c per dozen for small to 40c for large.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern (B[illegible]) hothouse at $1.25 per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1¼-bushel crates at $2.10@2.25 for over-large and undersize to $3 for fancy uniform size.

ENDIVE—New Orleans at $1.50 per sugar barrel.

GUMBO—New Orleans hampers at $3.50.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown from wagons at $3.25@3.40 per barrel loose.

LETTUCE—New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.85@2.25. Florida hampers at 90c and crates at $1.15@1.25 delivered. Home-grown at 15@20c per bushel box loose.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 50c per bushel loose.

PEPPERS—Florida 1¼-bushel crates at $2 and hampers and 6-basket crates at $1@1.15. Texas hampers (poor) at 75c.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown hubbard squash at 60c per 100 pounds.

RADISHES—New Orleans and Kenner fancy white tips at 25@30c per dozen bunches. Home-grown white tips at 25c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk at 35c per bushel delivered.

SAUERKRAUT—City make in jobbing way delivered: Kegs at 55c; half barrels at $1.55; barrels at $2.90, and casks at $4.25.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches and $2 per barrel. Kenner at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 10c per bushel loose.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers pale green at $2, and fancy dark green at $2.50—poor and frosted at $1. Texas hampers at $2@2.35 for round green at $1.50@1.65 for flat green.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 75c; queen at 95c@$1; yellow and red nansemond at 80@90c per bushel loose. Virginia yellow at $3 per barrel delivered.

TOMATOES—Fancy California at $1.50 per 4-basket crate. Fancy Florida at $2@2.35, and choice at $1@1.50 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed at 45@50c per bushel box loose.

APPLES—Receipts fair and prices are steady. Ben davis at $1.25@1.40 to $1.65@2; willowtwig at $1.25@1.50 to $2.50@2.75; winesap or roman beauty at $1.50@3; geniting at $1.50 to $2.75; other varieties from $1.25 up to $3, as in quality. Fancy New York greenings at $3.25@3.40 delivered; No. 1 baldwins at $2@2.35 delivered; spy at $2@2.35 delivered; kings and hulbertsons at $2.65@3, and fancy Virginia Yorks at $3.25 delivered. Bulk No. 2 ben davis at 60c per 100 pounds delivered; greenings at $2 and No. 2 baldwins at $1.50@1.65 per barrel measure delivered.

BANANAS—At 3c per pound in hipping order.

COCOANUTS—At $50 per 1000 and $5.25 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—In jobbing way delivered: Jerseys at $8.40. Late howes at $10 per barrel. Wisconsin at $8.50 per barrel.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.25@3.40 per box, as in sizes.

KUMQUATS—Florida at 8c per quart.

GRAPES—Pony baskets catawbas in a jobbing way at 12@13c delivered.

LEMONS—Sound repacked California in jobbing way at $5.25@6 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $6@6.75 per barrel.

ORANGES—Florida at $2.10@2.25 per box. Louisiana at $2@2.35 per box.

PEARS—Keifer in barrels at $2@3. Home-grown at 40@75c per bushel box loose as in quality.

PINEAPPLES—Florida 24s and 30s at $3@3.15 per crate delivered.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Delaware holly at $1.50@3 per crate; lacopodium at $6@6.65 per 100-pound crate; evergreen wreathing at 50@60c per 20-yard coil; holly wreaths at $1@1.35 and evergreen at 60@70c per dozen; mistletoe at 10c per pound. Christmas trees at 75c@$1.25 per bundle of 2 to 6 trees.

Girl Who Left Home Sunday Sought.

Relatives have requested the police to find Sophia Haskenhoff, 15 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, a decided blonde, who left her home, 329 South Broadway, last Sunday. The girl was dressed in a black dress and gray coat.

EXTRA DIVIDEND MADE TO TITLE TRUST HOLDERS

Directors Pay Quarterly 1½ Per Cent and 1 Per Cent Additional.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$14,384,082	$660,209
Last week	14,799,406	1,312,948
Decrease	415,324	*652,679

*Decrease.

Directors of the Title Guaranty Trust Co. Wednesday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. The extra payment was in the nature of a Christmas dividend and makes 5 per cent paid on the stock for the year.

Stocks were steady in the local market in the early session Wednesday. National Bank of Commerce sold in odd lots at $160 and was wanted at $158 and offers at $160. St. Louis Union Trust had $485 bid without offerings, and Title Trust had bids at $77 and sellers at $79.37½.

International Shoe common stock sold between sessions at $98.50 and $100, and on the floor at $99.50. Preceding transfers were at $101. The demand for the issue was not urgent.

United Railways issues were in light request. The common had $10.50 bid and was offered at $11.25, and the preferred was ½ higher in the bid price at $36.62½ and offers at $37.12½. The 4s were steady at $74 sales. Bonds were about firm on the issues quoted.

MORNING SESSION. ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	224½
National Bank of Commerce	158	160
Bankers' Trust	236	240
Mercantile Trust	.....	351½
St. Louis-Union Trust	485	.....
Title Guaranty Trust	77	79⅜
United Railways com.	10½	11¼
do pfd.	36⅝	37⅛
do 4s	73⅞	74
St. L. & Sub. gen'l 5s	86	.....
Compton Heights 6s	100⅝	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅝	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. pfd.	.....	72
do 5s	94⅝	95½
A. G. & St. L. 5s	.....	89
North American Co.	80⅛	.....
Mortgage Guaranty	.....	135
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104⅝	105¼
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	91	92
American Bakery pfd.	.....	100
do com.	51	.....
American Central Insurance	150	.....
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	.....	82¼
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	78⅞	80
Harg.-McK. D.G. 2d pfd V.T	50	.....
Hydraulic P. B. pfd.	.....	52
do com.	4	5
Mermod, Jaccard & Co. pfd.	78	.....
National Candy com.	10½	.....
St. L. Cotton Compress	.....	40½
Union Sand & Material	78	79
International Shoe com.	98½	100
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	99⅞	100½
City of St. Louis 4s, 1928	.....	100⅝

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

10 International Shoe common at 98½.
10 International Shoe common at 100.

MORNING SESSION.

10 Central C. & C. preferred at 82.
5 Central C. & C. preferred at 82.
10 International Shoe common at 99½.
10 International Shoe common at 99½.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
20 United Railways preferred at 37.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 74.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)	135	138
Brown Shoe Co. com. (w. i.)	53	55
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	40	45
Ill. Traction System com.	57	59
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. c. b.	40½	41½
do pfd.	.....	9
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com.	38	39
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.	65	66½
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	76	78
St. Joseph Lead	8¼	8⅝
St. L., R. M. & Pac. com.	35	40
do pfd.	50	60
do bonds	79½	82
Tele. Securities Co. (par $10)	7	8
Utah Sec. Corp. 6 p. c. notes	87	88
do com.	25	28
Willys-Overland Co. com.	68⅝	69½
Baden Bank	110	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	155	.....
Cass Avenue Bank	175	.....
Central National Bank	108	112
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust B. St. Louis	180	185
N. St. Louis Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	115	.....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wellston Trust (par val. $50)	55	60

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co., Peoria, Ill.	7	100	101½
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)	7	99½	100½
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	.....
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	7	98	99
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	98	98½
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
*Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	101	103½
**May Dept. Stores Co.	7	105	107½
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Willys-Overland Co.	7	99⅝	100⅛

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.
**Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

1,000 Armour 4½s	at	91
1,000 U. S. Steel 5s	at	100⅝
1,000 Union cv. 4s	at	97
1,000 Erie 4s	at	85⅜
5,000 Ligg. M. 5s	at	96⅞
1,000 Reading 4s	at	96⅞
1,000 Atch. cv. (1960) 4s	at	102½
2,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at	53⅞
1,000 N. Y. City 4½s	at	104
1,000 Atl. Coast 4s	at	95¼
1,000 B. R. T. 4s	at	87⅞
9,000 Penn. cv.	at	96⅞
2,000 Del. Hud. cv. 4s	at	97
1,000 Rwy. Springs 5s	at	98
50,000 So. Pac. cv. 4s	at	91⅛
1,000 Toledo 4s	at	56⅛
1,000 Frisco rfg. 4s	at	75
4,000 Wabash 4s	at	63⅞

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

The B. H. Stoltman Real Estate Co. sold 4533-33A St. Louis avenue, a two-story brick building for two families; four and five rooms, baths, furnaces, gas, granitoid cellars, cabinet mantels, street and sidewalk, with a lot 25x150 feet, for M. J. Powers to a client, who bought for an investment. The company also sold a lot, 246 by 173 feet, on the south side of Plateau avenue, east of Forest avenue, for George A. Willey to John Bohnsen for $6000. Mr. Bohnsen intends to improve the property in the spring with cottages.

The John C. Greulich Realty Co. sold the lot facing 50 feet on the north side of Gilmore avenue at the corner of Thekla, improved with a five-room cottage in front and three-room cottage in the rear, which was sold for the account of E. C. Kuhlmann to Harry A. Hoermann, who purchased for a home and investment. The consideration was $2500.

The John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co. has sold the two-story five-room dwelling at 4945 Wise avenue, west of King's highway boulevard. The lot is 30x130 feet. This is the Boulevard and Park subdivision. The purchaser was H. C. Stewart, who bought for investment.

Frank L. Dittme[illegible] sold another 30-foot lot on the east line of Nebraska avenue, north of Russell avenue, for a client of the Henry Hiemenz Real Estate Co. to George Senkosky, who has awarded a contract to Mr. Dittmeier to erect a two-story bungalow of six rooms. It will represent an investment of $5000.

Ever feel the fascination of going over the list of for sale articles advertised in Post-Dispatch wants? Many are real bargains—some with heartaches behind them.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

FURS—Movement large and fairly active. Receipts are liberal, although no change in price as yet.

Fisher, $5@20; marten, $4@10; lynx, $2@20; coyote, 15@40c; Texas ringtail, 10@30c; blue and unprime skunk at 25c@$1; muskrat kits, 5@10c; trashy skunk and opossum worthless.

Current receipts: Raccoon at $2@4 for large, $1.50@2.25 for medium, and 50c@$1.25 for small and No. 2s; mink at $5@7 for large, $2.50@5.50 for medium, and $2@3.75 for small; otter at $15@20 for large, $11@15 for medium, and $8@10 for small and No. 2s; beaver at $9@9.50 for large, $6@6.50 for medium, and $1.50@4 for small and No. 2s; gray fox at $2@2.25 for large, $1.25@1.50 for medium, and $1@1.25 for small and No. 2s; red fox at $5@8 for large, $3@5 for medium, and $2@3.50 for small and No. 2s; opossum at 80c@$1 for large, 55@60c for medium, and 25@35c for small; skunk at $3@4 for black, $2.50@4 for short stripe, and $1.50@3 for narrow stripe; muskrat, round at 15@45c; bear at 50c@$20; wolf, prairie at 25c@$3; wolf, timber, at 50c@$6. The above quotations are for furs according to districts where caught.

WOOL—Near-by growth at 25c for low to 26½c for choice, fine at 17c for heavy to 22c for light, lambs' at 20@22c, burry at 16c for hard to 22c for slight; Southwestern at 13c for hard burry up to 25½c for clear, fall clip or loose at 18c to 22c, and fine at 13c for sandy to 20c for light. Northern or Western at 22c for dark to 25½c for bright medium, 14c to 20c for fine, and 14c for hard burry to 21c for slightly do. Tubwashed at 25c for burry to 37c for clear; Angora goat at 15c for burry to 30c for choice.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 pounds)—Timothy at $2.75 for poor to $3.25 for prime clean. Clover from $5 for very weedy up to $16 for prime. Redtop at $3@4 for chaffy to $8.50 for recleaned stock. Millet at $1 to $1.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated rings—Inferior at 4c, fair to prime at 4¼@4½c, fancy more; chops, cores and peelings, ¼@¾c for sun-dried to 1c for bleached evaporated; sun-dried, dark and poor, 3¼@3½c, large bright quarters, 4½c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves, 7½@8c.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans—Choice hand-picket at $2.85; prime, $2.80; screened, $2.50@2.55; inferior and artificially dried, $2.25@2.40; blackeye, $2@2.30 for Southern to $2.90@3 for California; Scotch peas, $2.45 per bushel; split peas, $2.65 per bushel for yellow; pink beans, 5@15c per pound; Lima beans, 6.40@6.50c; lentils, 5c; red kidney, 5.25c.

HONEY—Southern extracted and strained—Bright amber in barrels at 7c per pound, and in cans at 7½@8c; dark in barrels, 6@6½c. Comb—Amber, 14c; dark and inferior, 9@11c per pound; broken and leaking, 7@8c; fancy clover, 15@16c.

NUTS—Pecans at 11c per pound for Western. Black walnuts at 50c per bushel. Hickory nuts at 85c for shellbark and for choice large $1.25. Peanuts at 3@3½c per pound for farmers' stock. Italian chestnuts, 7c per pound. Hazelnuts at 4c.

BROOM CORN—Prices at $40 for common up to $90 per ton for choice—mainly at $70 to $75—all per ton, in car lots on track—damaged less.

HIDES—Wet salted—Round, 14½c; No. 1, 14¼c; No. 2, 13¾c; bull, 11c; glue stock, 8c. Dry stock—Flint, round, 25c; salted, 22c; flint, bull, 18c; culls, 16c. Uncured or fresh 1½c per pound less and part cured ¾c per pound less than cured. No. 1 horsehides, $3.25 each; No. 2 do, $2.25; blue and pony, $1.50@2; hoghides, 30c—glue and pigs half price.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, 63c; prime gray do, 44c; old white, 36@38c; x, 27@31c; xx, 15@18c; xxx, 7@10c; xxxx, 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—White, 41c; dark, 30c. Chicken, prime dry-picked body, 3c—wet, damp and quill-mixed, 2c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 pounds—Heavy cast 50c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 30c; stove plate, 40c; light brass, $6.50; heavy brass and light copper, $10.50; heavy copper and copper wire, $12. Zinc, $4; lead, $3.50; pewter, $25. tinfoil, $38; tea lead, $3. Scrap iron in car lots, $6 per ton.

STOCK PEAS—Per bushel, at $1.60@1.75 for mixed to $1.80 for whippoorwill.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.10 per 100 pounds.

POPCORN—On cob, per 100 pounds, at from $1.50 to $2 for choice rice.

LEAD—Unchanged, at $4.20 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Quiet and unchanged at $7.20.

GOATSKINS—At 25@40c each—kids, 5@15c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green or dry late kill at 75c to $1.25, early kill or small 20c to 75c. Dry stock, 13@14c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime at 30c per pound—impure and inferior less.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots, $19 per ton on track; other kinds, $13 to $16.

RAGS, ETC.—Country rags, $1 per 100 pounds. Old rope—Manila $1.50; common, 40c. Rubber—No. 1, $7.50. Arctics—Trimmed, $5; untrimmed, $3.50. Automobile tires, 7c; inner tubes, 18c.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over at 10c per pound for No. 1 and 9½c for No. 3 in barrels; in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $3.40; lady slipper 15c; seneca, 36@38c; pink, 20c; black, 8c; May apple, 4c; snake, 24@26c—stemmy and leafy less; Kansas blacksnake (echinacea), 10c—split root half price; Oklahoma blacksnake, 9c—Missouri worthless; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 20c; bark of tree, 5c; blood, 4¼c; blueflag, 5c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 9c; spikenard, 3c; skullcap leaves—bright, 9c; but dark less; wild ginseng, $6.25@6.50, cultivated do, $3@3.50—latter plentiful and dull.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 43c per gallon for raw and 44c for boiled.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white, 56c; do yellow, 55c; summer white, 52c; summer yellow, 51c; salad, 55c; cooking—white, 53c; yellow, 51c.

SORGHUM—Prime at 40c per gallon.

CIDER—At from $3.50 to $4 per barrel, according to quality; Eastern at $8 to $8.50 per barrel.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $2.50@3.25 per 100 pounds.

SALT—Granulated, $1.10 per barrel and medium at $1.15 track this side.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 400 Southerns. Market steady and weak; native steers, $6.50@10.75; Southern steers, $5@7.40; Southern cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50; native cows and heifers, $3.75@9; stockers and feeders, $5@8.50; bulls, $4.50@6.50; calves, $6@10; Western steers, $5.50@8.50; Western cows, $4@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.55; heavy, $7.50@7.60; packers and butchers, $7.45@7.60; light, $7.30@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady; muttons, $4@5.25; lambs, $6.25@8; range wethers and yearlings, $4.50@7; range ewes, $3.25@4.65.

Sugar Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05c; molasses, 89 test, 3.30c. Refined, steady.

GRAIN MARKET QUIET WITH A STEADY TREND

Higher Cables Are a Bullish Influence; Corn and Oats Are Firm.

Chicago—	Open.	Noon.
WHEAT.		
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN.		
December	47¼@⅜	47⅞@[illegible]
May	48⅝@¾	[illegible]
St. Louis.		
WHEAT.		
May	90⅝	90¼b
CORN.		
May	47¼	47¼@[illegible]
December	48⅜	48⅜

The buying demand in wheat Wednesday was sufficient to carry the price slowly upward. Shorts were the best purchasers, and covered contracts on an improved tone on the Wall Street Stock Exchange. Market news was at a premium.

Corn futures showed a firm tone, despite a favorable weather map. It was cold in the Northwest, however, and indications pointed to less favorable conditions. Winnipeg reported temperature of 12 degrees below zero. Oats were quiet and steady along with the other grains.

The Liverpool wheat market opened steady and ⅛d higher, being influenced by the unexpected steadiness in America and firmness in Winnipeg. Later there was some disposition to realize on continued optimistic reports from Argentine, but buying again developed and prices advanced ⅛d to ¼d above the opening. There were fewer speculative offers, with good outside support and dear export offers.

Liverpool corn opened easy, with some pressure in Plata, which declined ⅛d. Nearby cargoes were offered freely, with Plate shippers showing more disposition to meet the market. The American grade was well supported on scarcity of offers.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d to ¼d higher. Corn unchanged to ⅛d up. Paris wheat unchanged to ⅛c up, flour 1c to 1½c up. Antwerp wheat ⅛c up. Berlin ⅛c lower, and Budapest ⅛c lower.

Minneapolis wheat [illegible] against 613 last week and [illegible] last year. Duluth had 229, against 238 and 44. Winnipeg 516, against 622 and 665. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 759[illegible] bu in 4 days.

Local wheat receipts were [illegible] bu, or 47 cars local, 31 through; last year [illegible] bu, or 32 cars local. Corn receipts [illegible] bu, or 20 sacks, 44 cars local, 11 through; last year 88,400 bu, or 74 cars local, 3 through. Oats receipts 57,[illegible] bu, or [illegible] cars local, 4 through; last year [illegible] bu, or 40 cars local, 9 through.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	94,000	66,000	[illegible]
Chicago	68,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minneapolis	[illegible]	56,000	[illegible]
Kansas City	60,000	11,000	[illegible]
Milwaukee	14,000	22,000	[illegible]
Duluth	310,000	.....	[illegible]
Omaha	43,000	29,000	[illegible]
Toledo	3,000	22,000	[illegible]
Peoria	2,000	69,000	[illegible]
Indianapolis	1,000	78,000	[illegible]
Detroit	2,000	22,000	16,000
Total primary	1,261,000	745,000	[illegible]

SHIPMENTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	95,000	19,000	[illegible]
Chicago	89,000	242,000	[illegible]
Minneapolis	103,000	12,000	[illegible]
Kansas City	65,000	15,000	[illegible]
Milwaukee	7,000	37,000	[illegible]
Omaha	29,000	6,000	[illegible]
Toledo	10,000	8,000	[illegible]
Peoria	3,000	89,000	[illegible]
Indianapolis	1,800	27,000	[illegible]
Detroit	.....	22,000	.....
Total primary	423,000	444,000	[illegible]

LATEST LIVESTOCK NEWS

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Receipts—Cattle, 5500; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 5500; horses and mules, 2500.

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 3500 head; market slow and weak.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 2000 head; market 10c to 15c lower.

HOGS—The hog market was 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.65; bulk, $7.35 to $7.55.

SHEEP—The sheep market was steady; top lambs, $8.15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	[illegible]
Check, London (for £1)	[illegible]
60 days, London (for £1)	[illegible]
Check, Paris (for 4 marks)	[illegible]
Check, Paris (for $1)	[illegible] francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.2062 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.2125 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	[illegible]
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	[illegible]

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE.

S'MATTER POP?

(There must be a terribly economical strain in in Alkali Ike's Blood. Perhaps he is Dutch.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.

HOME WANTED!

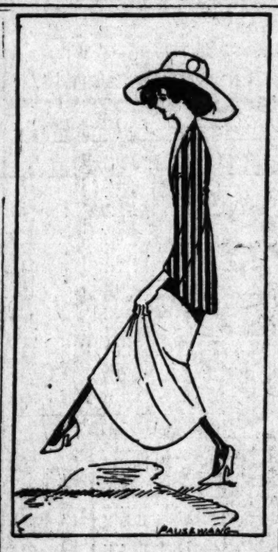
WHAT TAGS WOULD DO IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

BY CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS.

STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

BELONGED TO ANANIAS' LODGE.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. ALLEN told this to the guests of Judge James E. Withrow at the Planters, Saturday night: "An old negro defendant recited in much detail from the witness stand his side of the case. When he finished the Judge said 'Smith, what's your occupation?' 'I'se a minister of the gospe' yuh Honah.' 'Do you ever read the Bible?' 'Oh, yes sah, yes sah I reads the Bible.' 'Did you ever see anything in there abou Ananias?' 'Yes suh, yo Honah,' said Smith with much emphasis 'I'se been a follower of Ananias all my life.' 'I thought so,' said the Judge. 'I'll fine you $10 and costs.'"



A Very Poor Showing.

So?

"I HEAR that Bilkins is selling goldfish by the karat."

"How can he do that?"

"He weighs them on their scales."

Not in That Library.

HENRY E. LEGLER, the Chicago librarian, was praising Andrew Carnegie.

"In a recent letter from Mr. Carnegie," he added, "the great capitalist said he always saw to it that the librarians employed in the Carnegie libraries had a good, sound knowledge of literature.

"He said that he didn't want any librarian like a Cleveland one, to whom a visitor said:

"'I'd like to have Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound," if you please.'

"'H'm! the Cleveland librarian answered loftily, 'we don't stock unbound books in this library.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Invention.

"They say Jones has discovered a great labor-saving device."

"So? What is it?"

"He married Miss Gotrox."

JUST A REMINDER.

"Would you mind, sir, if I moved your valise a little to one side? It's right in the doorway, sir, where you left it, and, begging your pardon, sir, everybody's stumbling over it."

"Don't you dare move it. If I don't stumble over it myself going out I'll forget it sure."

Generosity.

A LARGE, husky negro and a small Frenchman were sawing a large piece of timber for the Boston subway with a heavy crosscut saw, each in turn pulling it back and forth. A pugilistic Irishman stopped to watch the operation. After a few moments he strolled up to the negro and dealt him a blow, saying:

"Give the saw to the little fellow if he wants it."—Harper's Magazine.

2 M L E.

LET other talk of L N's eyes,
And K T's figure light and free;
Say L R, too, is beautiful—
I heed them not while U I C,
U need not N V them, for U
X L them all, my M L E!
And when you speak or sing your voice
Is like a winsome L O D!
With U away my hope D K's
'I am a mere non N T T;
Such F E K C has your smile,
It shields from N E N M E!
For love as deep as mine I fear
There is no other M E D,
But that you love me back again—
O thought of heavenly X T C!
So lest my M T heart and I
Should sing for love and X T C,
T's me no more, B y's, B kind!
B good 2 me O M L E.

HOUSEHOLD GOSSIP.

IN the recent "good appearance" contest Miss Window ran a shade better than her rivals by taking pains to keep her sashes clean.

Mr. Watch, proprietor of the second-hand store, has announced that he will sell nothing more "on tick."

Mr. Pipe got himself into hot water yesterday by running into the boiler.

It is rumored that Mr. Gas proposed to Miss Eltoe, but was turned down.

Miss Doorknob has been getting a polish preparatory to her coming wedlock with Mr. Key.

Mrs. Lamp has been living on an oil diet lately. She is doing it, she says, to get light.

The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell

The pleasure of Christmas is in self-denial, the Jarr's agree.

"WELL, now that Gertrude is back, after I get things straightened out, I'll have some little time to myself, and maybe I'll get a chance to do some Christmas shopping!"

Mr. Jarr said nothing in reply. He hadn't a chance. For Mrs. Jarr kept right on.

"And now that Gertrude IS back," she said, "I want you to be a little considerate of the girl. Please don't throw your things around, and please stop dropping cigar ashes behind the sofa!"

"You told me to top dropping them in front of the sofa," grumbled Mr. Jarr

"Well, I didn't mean you to drop them behind the sofa. In fact, the first thing Mrs. Rangle does—yes, or Clara Mudridge-Smith, for that matter, when they call—is to pretend to drop something and stoop over and look under the furniture and in the corners, so they can run out and say how untidy my house is, with everything only swept out of sight! I should have a vacuum cleaner, anyway, although what do I care what Mrs. Rangle says? She hasn't any girl, and, as she does her own sweeping and dusting, she knows whether it's done well or not! And as for Clara Mudridge-Smith, with servants to wait on her, hand and foot, what right has she to criticise a friend who has two children and only one girl?"

"I'm sure I don't knew," murmured Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, you're sure you don't know!" repeated Mrs. Jarr. "Well, please try to help us keep the house in order. I don't see what you want to smoke in the house for, anyway. It's a wasteful and extravagant habit, except, of course, it is a good thing at Christmas time, because one never knows what to get for a man as a present except cigars, and ther are always satisfied with cigars. Although you never seem to be grateful when I buy them for you, and if it wasn't that they put up Christmas cigars in beautiful boxes that one can always use afterward for buttons or odds and ends, I'd get discouraged and never, never get you any cigars for Christmas!"

"Promise me that, my beloved one!" cried Mr. Jarr. "Promise me you will NOT buy me cigars, nor a cute smoking jacket that needs a hand organ to go with it and make it look natural. And promise me you will NOT buy me a hammered brass smoking set!"

"That's the thanks I get!" replied Mrs. Jarr in a hurt tone. "I get you a brass smoking set to keep the house tidy, and you upset it and break it to bits the first day, and then sneer at me. I won't get you any smoking set again. You may depend on that! Nor will I get you any cigars, either, no matter how nice the boxes look or how cheap they are! I want you to stop smoking!"

"The only way for me to do that is for you to buy me some more of those Furrier's Delights you got me last year," said Mr. Jarr. "But suppose we compromise? I'll not smoke in the house any more. I'll smoke at Gus'."

"Oh, I really don't mind you smoking at all!" said Mrs. Jarr hurriedly. "In fact, I love the fragrance of a fine cigar."

"Married men don't smoke 'em," remarked Mr. Jarr gloomily. "You used to pull that line about the aroma of a fine cigar when we were courting. You never kicked about the ashes then."

"Oh, that was different!" said Mrs. Jarr lightly. "You did smoke fine cigars those days."

"I could afford it then," replied Mr. Jarr. "But stay," he added. "I did not have the greater luxury of home, sweet home, then."

"Well, I am glad to hear you acknowledge it," said Mrs. Jarr. "I'll let you smoke in the house, if you'll be careful. And that reminds me, I need extra money to buy Christmas gifts. I'm going to get the children clothes this Christmas—that's a sensible gift always. Besides, they are in need of new clothes and shoes, and I've been putting off getting them until Christmas, so they will be holiday gifts and necessities they had to have at the same time."

"Is that a square deal for the kids?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Aren't they lucky to get clothes?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "A square deal, indeed? How about a square deal for ME? Wouldn't I be glad to get some nice new clothes for Christmas? Have you seen the new kimono effect caracul coat, trimmed with genuine seal, Clara Mudridge-Smith has? She got it early in the season, so she would have the novelty worn off and her husband couldn't class it as a Christmas gift. Ah, she's the lucky girl!"

"Her husband doesn't smoke in the house. Can't smoke at all," said Mr. Jarr. "She has no children to buy clothes for at Christmas and have to deny herself. Yes, she's a lucky woman."

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself to talk that way, Edward Jarr?" cried his good lady. "Why, there isn't any Christmas at all, unless one has children to deny oneself what one wants for them."

"Not what ONE wants," said Mr. Jarr, "but TWO. What I want, I don't want."

"Why, of coerse!" said Mrs. Jarr "Neither do I."

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